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ANIMAL LIBERATION

Special Animal Rights Issue including vegetarian recipes you can try yourself at home!

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CHRISTMAS IS A... CON

ATTENTION!! The editor, Dan, has some really important announcements to make concerning this zine. O.k., first, in regards to this issue, this is our really our first special issue and, as you know, it concerns animal rights. I hope you enjoy this special because it probably will not be repeated by us. Instead of another one next year, it seems more appropriate to just mix in animal rights with the other usual topics covered. Also, this issue was supposed to be 64 - 72 pages long but due to the fact that it would cost an incredible amount of money to print, parts had to be deleted. I will talk more about this later. I hope you enjoy this issue and expect the usual interviews in the next one...

Now onto the 'zine in general. Writing this and production thereof has been a total drain on my physical, emotional and financial situation. To remedy this, I have come up with a solution. Print a **bi-monthly** zine of a standard length (most likely to be 64 pages or 32 pages full size) and charge 2 dollars. It would be like getting two issues at a time and would save a lot of hassle and expense. You may say that 2 dollars is a lot of money but consider I spend about $100 of my own money to print this. We only make back about 50% of the total money spent on production and our overhead is increasing dramatically with our size. As you know, we do this completely volunteering our time and effort so this is not greed orientated but for practical reasons.

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Deadline :

Scene reports: Continuously (Note: When submitting scene reports, try to cover the whole scene including bands, zines, organizations, happenings, etc. Photos would really help and we will send them back if requested. For an idea of good scene reporting, look in MRR)

All other material must be received before January 20th to be in #7.

ANIMAL LIBERATION / HUMAN RIGHTS
ONE STRUGGLE / ONE FIGHT

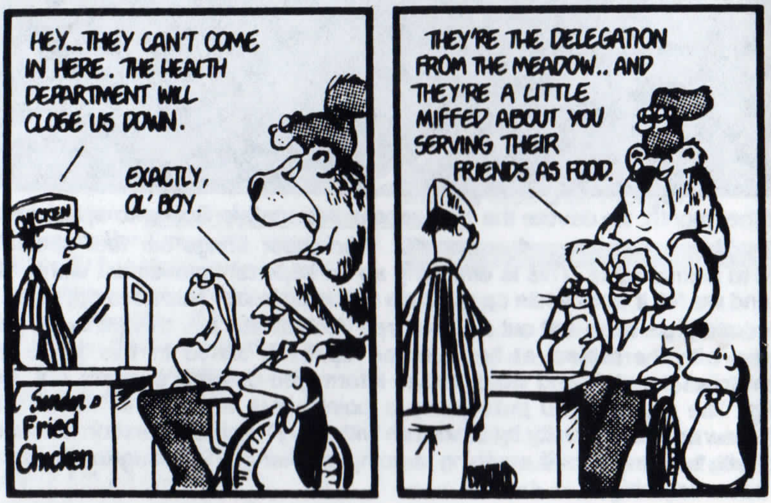
Every other month, we devote the Minneapolis Alternative Scene to special areas of interest within our scene and community. December brings our first special issue devoted to animal rights. This is emerging as an important movement within our own scene and we felt it worthwhile cause to do a special issue. This does not mean any of the usual stuff has been left out and we hope you will still buy this although you may not agree with the subject at hand. Some opinions stated in this issue are not pertinent to all the staff and we intend to inform you on other's ideas, not instigate anything. The above photo is to prove a point about turning the hunter into the hunted. How can such cruelty be looked on with envy? Animal liberation must go hand in hand with human rights if anything is going to change. Shooting the hunter would hardly solve anything.

COLUMNS

IT'S LATE-NIGHT WITH DAAAN...

I really don't have any inspiration this month but I want to say a few things. First, I apologize to the **Libido Boyz** for spelling their name wrong so many times in the last issue. I must have goofed about 6 times in various places. Second, I finally had some positive response from a mail order record distributor besides Blacklist. It's Hellfire Music from Sweden and they have tons of northern European stuff, Anyway, they're really fast and really reliable. There's an ad from them in this so don't feel apprehensive about getting ripped off. My experience and that from friends prove them reliable. In case you're wondering what the fuck Blacklist is, it's a non-profit mailorder distributor from San Francisco. They have all kinds of music, books videos and fanzines really cheap. For a huge, 32 page catalog, send $1 to Blacklist Mailorder, 181 Shipley St., San Francisco, CA 94107.

The last little bit I want to mention is that Mark and I appeared as guests on the THD radio show on the 21st of November. It was a lot of fun; we got to play some of our favs.. and give away zines over the radio. THD used to be a fanzine but now the writers have gone to radio. THD can only be heard on WMMR. This is the U of M station and unfortunately you have to have cable TV to get it. If you have cable and want to know how to hook it up to your radio, call the company, it's free. This is really the only punk radio show in the area. If you want your music played on the radio, send it to them at the address in their ad somewhere in this 'zine. Thanks for having us on guys...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EXACTLY, OL' BOY.
CHICKEN
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THEY'RE THE DELEGATION FROM THE MEADOW.. AND THEY'RE A LITTLE MIFFED ABOUT YOU SERVING THEIR FRIENDS AS FOOD.

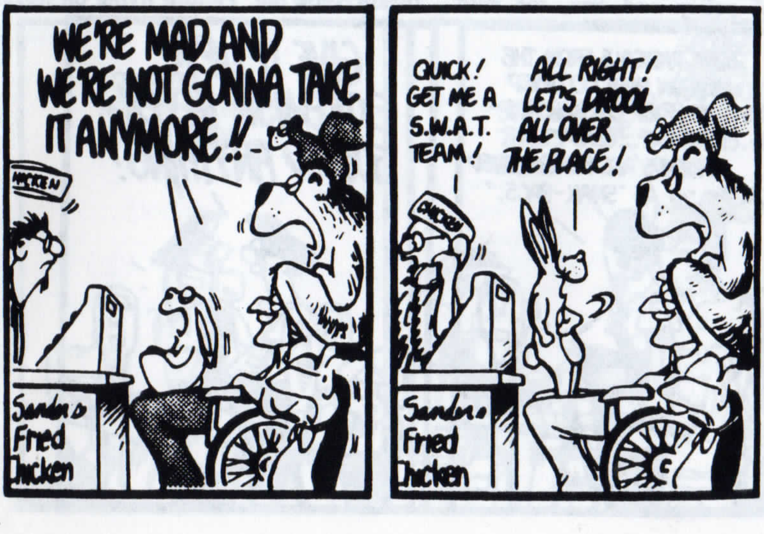
STREAM OF CONCIOUSNESS...

REV.JOHN

Conclusion: society inadequately prepares it's members ethically and / or morally during their development and thus must create laws and policing strategies to deal with the members that cannot operate within it's boundaries. Boundaries which are conceived of by ill-adequately prepared members for the welfare of it's like ill-minded individuals. Of the people, by the people, for the people. People that have little if any training in critical thought, need not just raw information, but rather, ways to achieve and process information. This is sort of what has been in my head lately. The last issue of MAS had had an inclusion of a piece on Anarchy, and I must say that I found it of use, but indeed I believe that the bottom line is critical self-accountability, both ethically and morally.

Where does this training begin if not by society? Good question. I guess that part of the goal of my involvement in this scene. Enlightenment comes through sharing of ideas between minds, minds that ultimately must be responsible for their own training. This leads me to my second point, that of last issue's article by me. I must thank many people who have introduced themselves to me or that have been introduced to me over the last month. There have been quite a few and I certainly hope that I can continue to build these acquaintances into friendships, as well as making myself available to be a friend to these people. **Misery** is to be credited with their attempt to shatter the cliques by allowing new and unheard of bands open up for them. This is a gesture that is commendable\ and I hope the opportunity for shows comes up often enough that this attempt does not go unnoticed.

Information is necessary to grow, but if information is all that one is partaking in, then I cannot believe that blanching does not occur. Burnout on input perhaps, I'm not sure, but I guess that action and output must occur as a balancing mechanism to input. So my urging is that of doing something, getting information about anything, political, philosophical, social, become informed, process it, and share it. I am personally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ALL RIGHT! LET'S DROOL ALL OVER THE PLACE!
CHICKEN
Sanders Fried Chicken

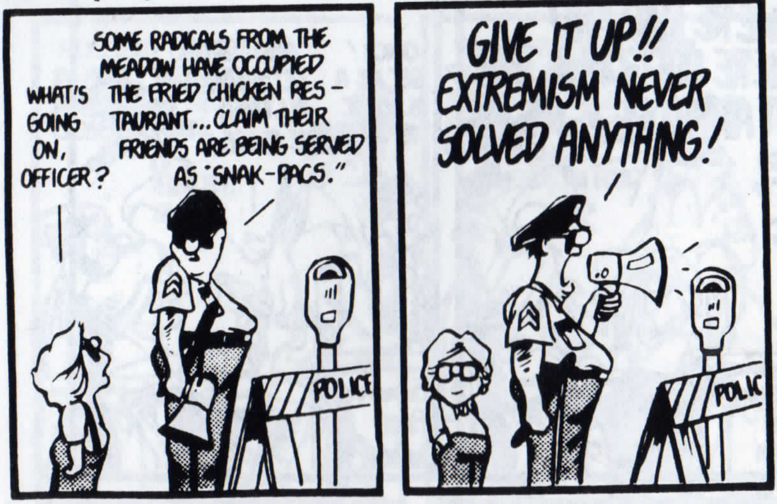
willing to trade information about whatever I may be beneficial to someone else. The output of sharing is a great way to be involved for those of you with the interest but no band or 'zine to outlet into. Parties, where typically the mode of conduct is drunkenness or some similar form of mind anesthesia, are a great opportunity to partake of the sharing process. I'm not saying bash your good time by not getting trashed, but maybe do a serious rap session while in the midst of whatever gayla activity that you choose to be part of or be involved in. Symposiums of the highest order were usually held under the guise of a party.

We're not a stupid bunch and I believe that is evident by our interest in our world and by our interest in ourselves. It is the opportunity for all of us to share what we have in our heads and it is through this sharing that we can begin to train ourselves for the continued living in a world and a society that redundantly begs and pleads with us to abandon our critical thinking and our value systems for the sake of someone else's pocketbook. Our responsibility begins and ends with ourselves, in between these two points lies a fucking shitload of sadly herded sheeple. To start with ourselves and then attack the flock at large, while still maintaining our ability to recognize ourselves, this is the task. Then we rid ourselves of policy and law, for with responsible citizens, the whole of peoples can attain self worth and self efficacy.

So Sayeth, Rev. Phil...

Hail all ye brothers and sisters in the eyes of Bog. I know this is the animal rights issue, but being a fairly guiltless carnivore and leather wearer, I decided what I'd have to say on the subject would be most likely hypocritical and redundant if not downright offensive. Besides I've got other things on my mind, do I decided to blow it off.

Once again, we're faced with the prospect of another lovely mid-western winter. About this time of year many of us are putting plastic on our windows, settling down with new lovers to keep us warm, stocking up on hard liquor or whatever. But consider as you sit there next to the radiator watching Family Ties reruns what it would be like to sleep in an abandoned building, or a dumpster, or a busstop trying to keep warm when its 40 fuckin below out. Picture living on frozen


WHAT'S GOING ON, OFFICER?
SOME RADICALS FROM THE MEADOW HAVE OCCUPIED THE FRIED CHICKEN RESTAURANT... CLAIM THEIR FRIENDS ARE BEING SERVED AS "SNAK-PACS."
POLICE
GIVE IT UP!! EXTREMISM NEVER SOLVED ANYTHING!
POLIC

7-11 dumpster dive for a few months. Can you see crawling into an abandoned railroad building with three of your partners and you being the only one to wake up?

This can and does happen every year here and all over the U.S. but people are still turning an apathetic eye to homelessness. I'm sure most of you know at least one homeless person or have dealt with one and how do you treat them? With compassion, respect, and some dignity? Or with self-righteous pity and contempt?

One of my very favorite arguments I've heard here is "There are no squatters here. People just leech off others to crash on their couch and eat their food." I ask you, if you have nowhere to live aren't you going to do anything you damn well can to keep out of the snow? A few minor facts: 1. It's mighty damn hard to find and keep a job when you have no address, no phone number, and no place to occasionally bathe or wash your clothes. 2. You cannot receive state aid (foodstamps, GA, etc.) without an address and I believe a mailbox with your name on it(the foodstamp people are still fucking me around). 3. The local politzi take great joy in harassing and abusing the homeless (particularly younger ones) not to mention the average joe redneck (where I come from, they have a sport called trollbashing, which consists of a group of hicks going around stomping homeless people and once in a great while dousing them in gasoline and torching them. Nazi skins seem to like this, too).

My plea is very simple- if you can help your brother or sister, give it a try , it won't kill you. Is that change in your pocket really that important? Is another eighth of dope that much better than helping someone eat? Is having someone sleep on your couch really cramping your lifestyle that badly? And a word to you homeless folks- If you're given the opportunity for a place or whatever, try to lay low on the scamming, it is appreciated.

My special thanks go out to Elizabeth(I think thats it) from Mom's home for hopeless hardcores, whoever it is who runs Offstreets, my roommates for their amazing patience , and generosity (Yeah, I know, big plug for good graces) , the Backroom Anarchist Bookstore, and to all the working people out there who've helped support people in their times of need. You're too numerous to mention, but thanks to you all. Oh, and my fuck you of the month goes out to Tony Bouza, the MPD, Ron and Nancy, and the walking shrub and his pet bird for their long lasting and continuing rape of the poor. As always, I'm not always right, if you are write to Rev. Phil c/o MAS.

DEAR GOD, IT MUST BE GETTING UGLY IN THERE....
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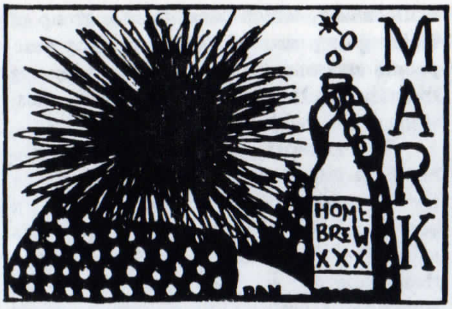
SUPPOSE THAT'S GEORGE?
COULD BE.
GEORGE ALWAYS HAD SUCH HEAVY THIGHS.
Kentucky Fried Chicken



Ah, you can tell it's winter in the Midwest again, not because of the obvious snow, ice, and colds, but instead take a look in the local paper and check out the ads. What are they showing? Stupid fucking models wearing fur coats. The very sight of these savage ads or the sight of any man or woman wearing furs makes my skin crawl, and I hope theres a lot more of you out there that feel the same way.

The main reason fur coats disgust me so much is the sheer waste of life that hoes into each coat, the millions of fur bearing animals that are slaughtered each year (approx. 10,000 mink every day just to name one kind-L.) for the sake of fashion. Whether the animal is snared in the wilderness, and suffers a slow agonizing death of bloodloss and starvation until the "hunter" claims it, or instead it is raised en masse in small cages, only to be gassed at the peak of its life, you can tell all who purchase such blatant displays of decadence are supporting a vile industry. Not only does the customer who buys fur help create pain, but also buys their way into the "upper class", for fur coats are a vulgar display of power and greed, for rather than spending money on feeding themselves or making sure they have a place to live, they use it for a useless, non-functional garment that is used to flaunt their status to their friends and to the poor who look on with envy. But I hope you look on with hatred to these bastards.

Because this magazine is easy to get a hold of (meaning the authorities) I can't tell you how to do Direct Actions, But I will give you addresses and phone numbers of several local fur shops. Find them and do what you see fit to pay them back for all the pain the furriers have caused.

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ANARCHIST YOUTH
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YOUNG PEOPLE EVERYWHERE HAVE COME TO THE REALIZATION THAT TODAYS SOCIETY IS STIFLING AND OPPRESSIVE. IT IS NOT SRPRISING THAT SOME PEOPLE HAVE STOOD UP AGAINST THE COMPLACENT, CONSUMER ORIENTED CULTURE OF TODAY. THESE REBELS FIND THEIR ANGER CHANNELED INTO ACTIONS WHICH DUE TO THEIR ISOLATION RESULT IN FAILURE AND FRUSTRATION. THESE ISOLATED MALCONTENTS ARE EASILY SILENCED BY THE SYSTEM. THE TIME IS NOW TO BREAK OUT OF THIS VICIOUS CYCLE OF ISOLATION. IF ANYTHING IS TO BE ACCOMPLISHED WE MUST UNITE AND FIND OUR STRENGTH IN NUMBERS.

IF WE ARE TO ACCOMPLISH ANYTHING WE MUST BEGIN TO COMMUNICATE WITH ONE ANOTHER. ANTI-AUTHORITARIAN YOUTH AND ORGANIZATIONS (SCHOOL GROUPS, MAGAZINES, ETC.) BY COMMUNICATING WITH SIMILAR GROUPS AND LIKE MINDED INDIVIDUALS CAN EXCHANGE INFORMATION, IDEAS, AND COORDINATE ACTIONS. SEVERAL GROUPS ACROSS NORTH AMERICA HAVE SPRUNG UP WITH THIS AIM IN MIND. NOW IS THE TIME TO GET TOGETHER AND ESTABLISH A FEDERATION OF ANARCHIST YOUTH AND YOUTH GROUPS. WITH A NETWORK AND CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATION OPEN BETWEEN ANARCHIST YOUTH EVERYWHERE WE CAN WORK TOGETHER TO FIGHT AGAINST OPPRESSION AND SPREAD THE IDEALS OF YOUTH REBELLION.

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NEWS+SHIT

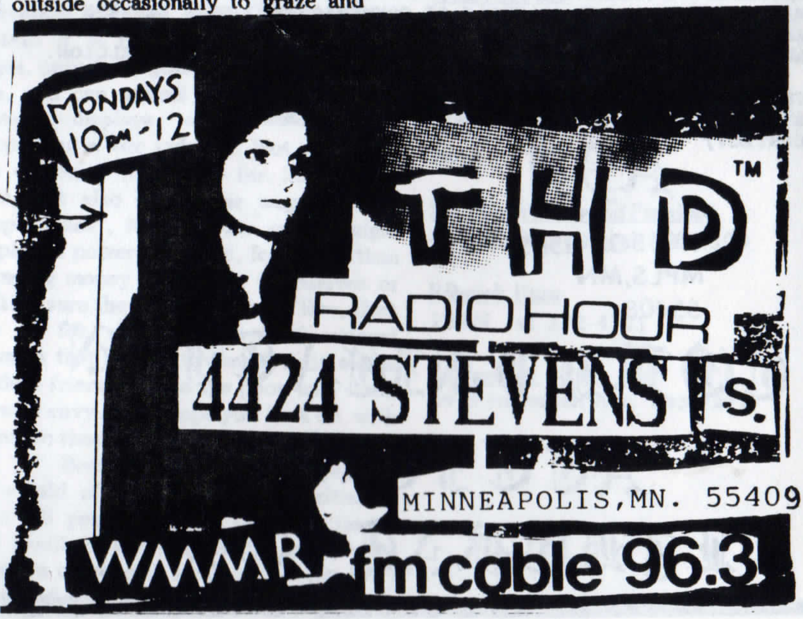
Sweden outlaws animal cruelty; still just a piss in the ocean...

Though a new Swedish animal rights law doesn't outlaw slaughter, it is one of the most comprehensive national animal rights statutes in the world.

The new law, which took effect July 1, covers all animals kept in captivity but especially applies to farm and domestic animals. According to the Swedish Embassy, the law's "basic concept is that of technology must be adapted to the needs of animals, not the reverse."

Under the new statute, which replaces a 1944 law, an animal's natural behavior and habits must be taken into account by the people keeping it in captivity. For example, dairy cows must be put outside occasionally to graze and sows' stalls must have separate areas for sleeping, eating and voiding. Keeping poultry in battery cages -- one of the cruelest practices in U.S. factory farms -- is now illegal in Sweden.

Genetic engineering and the use of hormones in raising animals are also regulated. The law give the government authority to ban the use of any procedures or hormones that might cause birth defects or mutations in the animals. The law also bans such practices as clipping dogs' ears and tails for aesthetic purposes and drugging animals such as horses to improve or impair their performance in shows. -- *Liam T.A. Ford, __Vegetarian Times Magazine__*



ISN'T THAT PATTY HEARST?

Calender

Sunday, December 4th in the 7th St. Entry at 7pm: Funhouse with The Plains.

Sunday, December 11th in the 7th St. Entry: Libido Boyz, Deformed Youth and No Pun Intended at 7pm.

Monday, December 12th in the mainroom of First Ave. at 5pm: Public Enenmy and Setasonic.

Thursday, December 15th, at 5pm in the Entry: Circle Jerks and Bermuda Onion.

Sunday, December 18th, at 7pm in the Entry: The Gear Daddies and support t.b.a.

Sunday, December at 7pm in the entry: Christmas party (oh please!) Run Westy Run and Billy Club.

Tuesday, December 27th, in the mainroom at 5pm: Soul Asylum and Coup de Grace.

Sunday, January 1st at 7pm in The Entry: Best new bands of '88 from 7th Street...

Monday, January 2nd at 5p in the Entry: Mallet-head

Saturday, January 7th at 2pm at the Uptown (Walker) Library conference room: Anarchist Youth Federation meeting.

Thursday, January 12th in the Entry at 5pm: 7-Seconds.

Not all Skinheads are racist...

At a press conference held for the media on Friday Nov. 25th, the Baldies (the long-standing majority of local skins) declared Minneapolis a "Nazi-Free Zone" to a nation overwhelmed by racist fuck-ups who dare call themselves the true skins. The Baldies, generally speaking, have the Anti-Racist Action and the Mpls. street-punks backing them up in their claim of a Nazi free city.

Although officially undeclared, a few whiles back, Minneapolis was declared a Nazi Skin (or any other promoting violence and racism) no-go area by the local alternative movement in general. Due to constant harassment, most of the professed Nazis moved across the river to St. Paul where they are trying to build up their numbers.

It is our responsibility to see that hate-groups do not inflict their views and oppression on others in a harmful manor. We should support the stand made by the Baldies, ARA and all the others who stand against Racism. If we condemn their violence, Minneapolis may become another Milwaukee.

BY DAN

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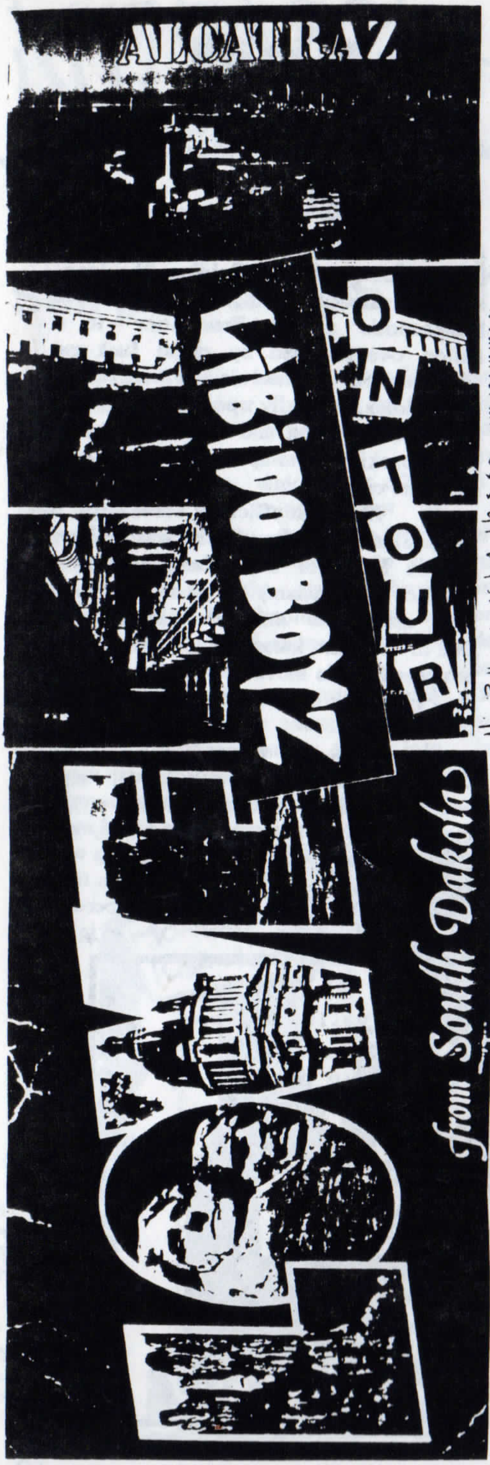

POST CARD

Hi, Billy is writin this so you'll have to excuse the misspells Libido UpDate. Our Libido's are well, we seem to be gettin along well. As you can see we're in SAN FRANCISCO Now, on our way to AZ. We've encountered a few show cunselitions, but have managed to keep enough shows to get us whare we're goin. Best shows so far; Salt Lake City with Dayglow Abortions & Spokane Wash with Desperate Minds. We've had good Responces whare ever we've played no big Probs. yet. got about 15 shows left done only 9 Thinkin of home. Bye we Love you THE Libidos

Dan Mpls Alt
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ALCATRAZ ISLAND SAN FRANCISCO BAY
Once a federal prison for notorious criminals the island is now part of the National Park System and can be visited on tours leaving from Fisherman's Wharf
Photos by Ken Glaser Jr © 1988

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A-Hoy People of M.A.S.. It's us the ~~Li~~-bad-o Boyz. The tours comin to An end Now. We gota few shows canceled, so Dissent had us up for their home comin show. Actually, they help us out & did a [redacted] show so we wouldnt be stranded for anouther 5 days. Such sweet guys & they are. We drove from El Pasco to Rapid, Long drive. The biggest Prob. we've encountered was washin the van in an auto-wash. As soon as the water started flyin, everything in back got soaked, Drums, giters, it sucked. People got Pissed & so on. We should be home soon, Now we're off to Denver. Love
The Boyz

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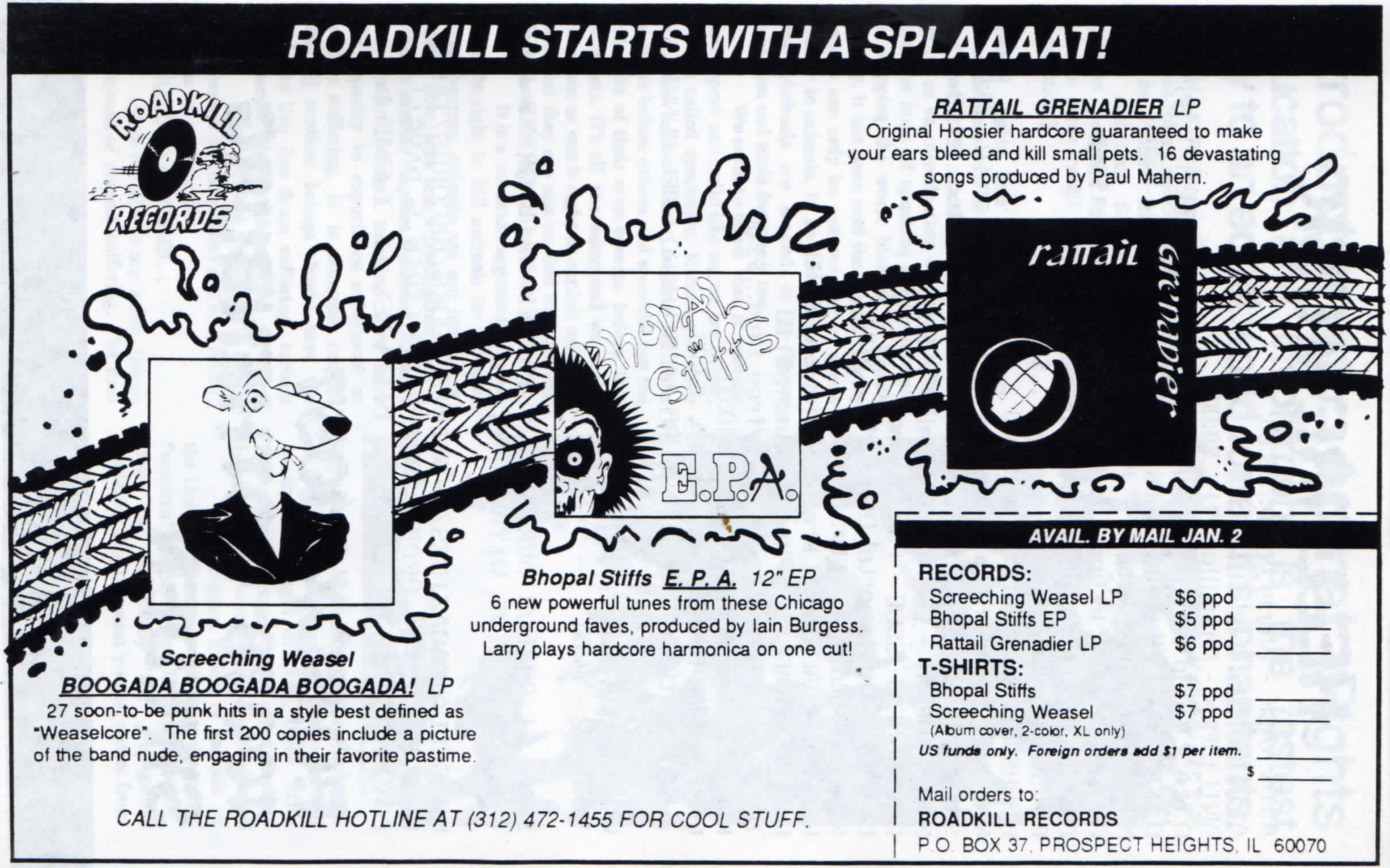

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Introduction to Animal Rights

Education and involvment is the fastest way to an equal world for all it's inhabitants.

By DAN (NOTE: Some parts of this article are taken from a spoken word performance given by Profane Existence, written by myself and Dale Sedgwick. Also the Conflict people, PETA and the ALF deserve some credit for their ideas and inspiration.)

Animal rights has become an ever-increasing concern in the punk scene, here and around the world. I am writing this article as an introduction to animal rights with the hope of sparking greater interest in stopping the worst blemish to human society. It has been said that man's cruelty to man can only be out-weighed by man's cruelty to animals. In so many ways this is true. Animals are looked at as lesser creatures and tools for man's use.

We seem to think that if animals don't speak and build like us, we are better. This is called specieism. Racists put their own race before others, sexists put their own sex before others and specieist put the interests of their own species before that of others. It's all the same and we really have just as much right to exploit animals, now that they are not needed for survival, as we have the right to be racist or sexist.

It is a common argument that we have the right to kill animals for our own needs because animals are not intelligent. Really now, how much intelligence does it take to murder hapless animals? Animals are sentient beings, meaning they have the capacity to experience enjoyment as well as suffering. It is common respect that all sentient beings should have the right to live free from suffering, torture and murder. People choose not to think about this (most people being brainwashed by the media) and as a result, billions of animals die.

Production of meat...

Now I'd like to say a few things about means of animal suffering. The first

is production of meat, often pre-packaged so the fact that murder was committed will hardly be thought of. Yes, those nifty little plastic packages in the super markets labelled "meat" were once living creatures.

The biggest killers of animals in the United States, as well as many other "western" nations, is factory farming. Don't be fooled by the propaganda depicting that the meat you eat comes from an animal that lived a full, happy, content life grazing in a field, etc. Most animals killed for human consumption only see the light of day on their way to be slaughtered. Animals in factory farms live their whole lives in the darkness or semi darkness of "meat factories." Cows and pigs are castrated without anesthesia and kept in overcrowded pens, unable to turn around or groom themselves. Veal calves are separated from their mothers at birth and are kept in total darkness and deprived of vital nutrients such as iron. annually, three billion chickens are debeaked, then forced to live in a space the size of your favorite record album until they are made into soup or other yummy substances.

Factory farming is a giant industry controlled by big and powerful corporations. They use every shortcut they can to cut the cost of production and make as much profit as they can. They also have power over the law makers so restrictions are minimal and almost non-existent.

Some companies such as McDonalds, use meat raised on lands in the third world. Land here is cheap and they can convince the landowners to sell them cattle because they can get more money that way then by producing crops for domestic consumption. Every wonder why people are starving? It is these same companies that are sponsoring the destruction of the rainforests, a little publicised fact (propaganda again). Don't you deserve a break today? The three billion plus animals that die every year in the U.S. certainly do.

Furs and skins...

In our "advanced society" there

Chained in tiny crates, veal calves cannot turn around, groom, stretch their legs, or lie down in a natural position. Veal calves are fed special diets which are high in antibiotics and low in vital nutrients such as iron. The end result is that over 1 million calves live and die under horrible conditions each year in the U.S. alone.

Steel leghold traps are the widest used wild animal traps in the U.S. Animals caught in them often suffer for many days before dying of exposure or from their injuries. These traps are totally indiscriminant towards any animal that happens to come along. They are used to collect animals for the fur industies and ranchers use them to kill coyotes that may endanger their livestock (beef no less!). The steel leghold trap is banned in almost every country except here due to the power of the ranchers.

is no need to wear the skins and furs of other animals. Killing of animals for their skins is completely unnecessary for human survival. The biggest reason animals skins are worn is so people can conform to the latest fashion. There are alternatives, usually cheaper anyway, that are readily available if you only look.

Animals killed for furs are obtained in many ways. Some are raised in special farms, such as mink and fox, with the sole purpose of being killed for their skins. The suffering inflicted on these animals is far worse than even the worst death camps of Nazi Germany.

In the wild, some animals are captured by the use of steel leg-hold traps. They are dealt horrendous wounds and most eventually die of dehydration or exposure after suffering for hours or days. There have been numerous reported cases of animals chewing through their own limbs to escape such traps.

Other animal skins are obtained as by-products from the meat industry. Probably the most barbaric way in which skins are obtained is by the so-called hunters who club helpless harp seals in Alaska. Watch the movie Faces of Death pt.I sometime and you will get an understanding of barbarousy.

Every time you wear the skin of an animal, you are wearing the suffering of others with you. Chances are that cow didn't die of natural causes.

Hunting...

Hunting is another unjustified cruelty to animals. We don't need to hunt, not for food or clothing. It is a big show of machoness and is a way for your local government to make cash by issuing hunting licences. Hunters claim to be the biggest conservationist while they don't even think about the killing of animals. Propaganda promoting hunting is spewed by governments and ammunition companies to make people believe they are doing what nature intended. If we didn't kill off the predators in the first place, we wouldn't have over population. Time and time again, shows that nature can cope with it's problems better without man's intervention.

Vivisection and torture...

The last big injustice to animals I'd like to cover is vivisection. This is nothing more than pointless torture inflicted on helpless animals. Every year, of 100 million animals are tortured by grant-hungry pseudo-scientists in the name of medical research.

Animal research has really no great benefit to human welfare whatsoever. In fact, it has resulted in many human tragedies such as thallidimide. Pregnant women were given drugs tested safe on animals but resulted in horrible deformities in their babies. Animal and human systems are totally different, therefore drugs tested "safe" may really be harmful to human beings. Animal testing is dangerous and unreliable. The story of how this and that person's life was saved by animal testing is a farce.

Vivisection comes in many ways, shapes and forms. Animals are forced to drink toxic chemicals, chain smoke cigarette and injected with toxic drugs, viruses, and diseases. They are forced to undergo "behavior experiments" involving painful shocks to the brain, reproductive organs and other sensitive parts of the body. They are given painful wounds, are caged, separated, abused and are all around treated as "equipment".

Vivisection is big business and many people base their lives dreaming up newer, crueler experiments they can do on animals. The same experiments are performed over and over again by grant-hungry scientists. For example, the National Institute for Health conducted an experiment that consisted of smashing the testacles of a cat to a pulp with a hammer to study their sex life after this (New York Museum of Natural History did this). This was done for 14 straight years. These people aren't scientists but sadistic morons who can't make it in the real world of useful medical research.

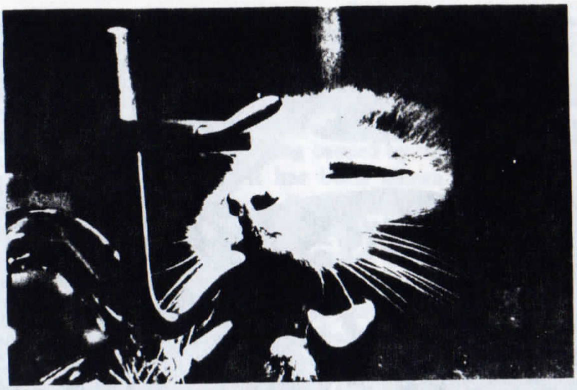
Drugs and cosmetics are tested "safe" and "effective" because they are tested on animals. The government requires this and in reality, most drugs on the market are of no value to humans whatso-ever. Again, companies are making billions of dollars by fooling you.

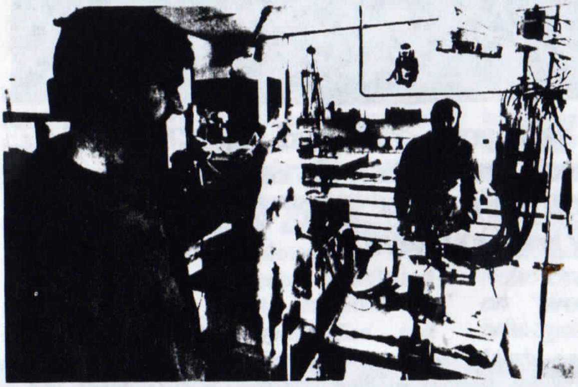
Vivisectionist say that it's O.K. to experiment on animals because they don't feel pain and don't understand what's happening. Animals do feel pain and do know what's going on. Mother baboons decapitate their babies on the way to laboratories and dogs will eat their pups to save them from torture.

For more information and some ideas on where the conclusions drawn up in

Cosmetics and other possible irritants are tested in the eyes of live rabbits given no anesthesia. Thousands are cruelly maimed in this way each year.

Many cruel devices and techniques are widely practived in vivisection. Here, a cat is held in a Stereotoxic Device to keep its head totally immobile for brain surgey.





The end result

this, I suggest reading Slaughter of the Innocent and Naked Empress by Hans Raush. Both of these are available from CIVITAS, Box 26, Swain, NY 14884. Write for prices and further info.

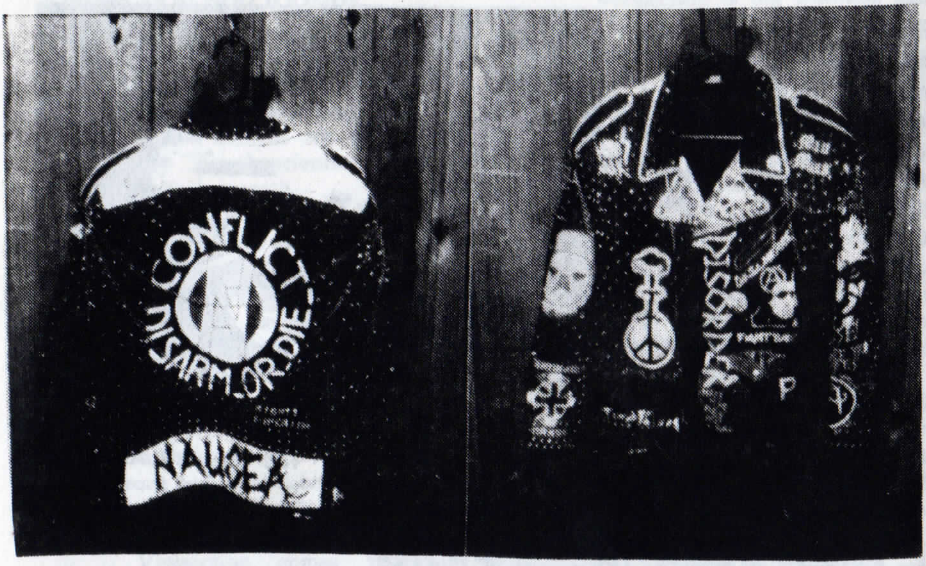
What you can do...

The first step in helping the cause of animal rights is to change yourself. You need to do some reading and get educated on the subject.

First, you must get away from eating animals. We really have no right to have our eating habits and there is no need at this present time. Whole cultures of mankind have existed through history to modern day where there is absolutely no meat consumption, so saying that it is a necessity is totally wrong. You have to be careful about not eating just junk food and remember that chickens, turkeys and fish do not grow on trees!

Do you even know what's in the meat you eat? Besides loads of saturated fats and cholesterol: Carcinogens, pesticides, hormones and antibiotics to promote animals' abnormal growth and fight disease caused by overcrowding.

Also, meat is hazardous to your health. Meat is directly linked to heart disease (which happens to be America's number 1 killer), hardening of the arteries, high blood pressure, cancer of the colon and bowel, kidney and liver disease. Meat can also contain pathogens responsible for brucellosis, hepatitis, leukemia, toxoplasmosis, salmonella and tuberculosis. Being nothing more than a corpse, meat is



Who says you can't have your cake and eat it? Can you believe this coat is made from cotton denim? Well it is and goes to show that you can break away from the leather mold and still look any way you want....

higher in harmful bacteria than any other foods. This makes smoking or drunk driving seem relatively safe!!

A step beyond vegetarianism is vegenism. This means not consumining or using products stolen from animals. This includes eggs and dairy products. It has been proven these are not needed for our survival but this is a tricky and complicated subject that I will leave to you to do research because I could write a book on this subject alone.

Cosmetics, medicines and household products are often related to animal suffering. There are many local shops and coops that have cruelty free products. Be careful, check the label and look for the phrase "cruelty free" and don't be ripped off because some shops charge outrageous prices to ride on the current wave of "health products." Ever notice that you have to be rich to be healthy? Anyway, next time you want to soap up your hair, Most soaps are made almost entirely of lard; try olive soap.

You may wonder what you can do about your use of leather and skins. First of all, furs are stupid status symbols and I wouldn't recomend fakes because they are not biodegradable. This goes for jackets and boots too. Nylon bomber-types are great, but they too are damaging, so I would strongly suggest cotton as an alternative. Look at my picture in #3 if you have it. My studded coat may look like leather but it is really a jean jacket. As for foot wear, why not try some converse-type shoes or if you really need boots, the Isreali army has a standard issue cotton canvass boot. If you want, you can ram a steel toe into them which can be purchased at your local shoe repair shop. Some of the bigger discount shops do (Fleetfarm, Holiday) sell cheap vinyl work boots too. There is no reason to wear leather simply to conform to fashion.

If you already have leather stuff, don't just throw it away. This would be wasting as would be letting it rot in a closet. Wear it until it is unuseable are give it to someone that will wear it. I will get the address of the place that sells cotton boots and pass it along as soon as I get it.

Animal Liberation!

After you have changed and educated yourself, you may wish to take part in further Animal Liberation. Direct action is believed by many to be the most effective way to stop animal abuse. Legislation and passive reformist groups are proven ineffective. Direct action means going out and actually doing something to save animals. This can take many forms, some being; leafletting/flyposting, causing financial damage and the actual liberation of animals

Leafletting and flyposting may be less exciting than smashing things up but it is just as important. Leafletting is an important way to educate people with literature. This way people know what it's all about. Fly posting means pasting up flyers on or near shops and companies involved with animal exploitation.

Financial damage can be inflicted to abusers. The most important is smashing the shops, companies and institutions involved in animal exploitation as well as their property. Second, The private property of animal exploiters. Animals exploiters, like most business people, think only for profit, not in the suffering caused by their actions.

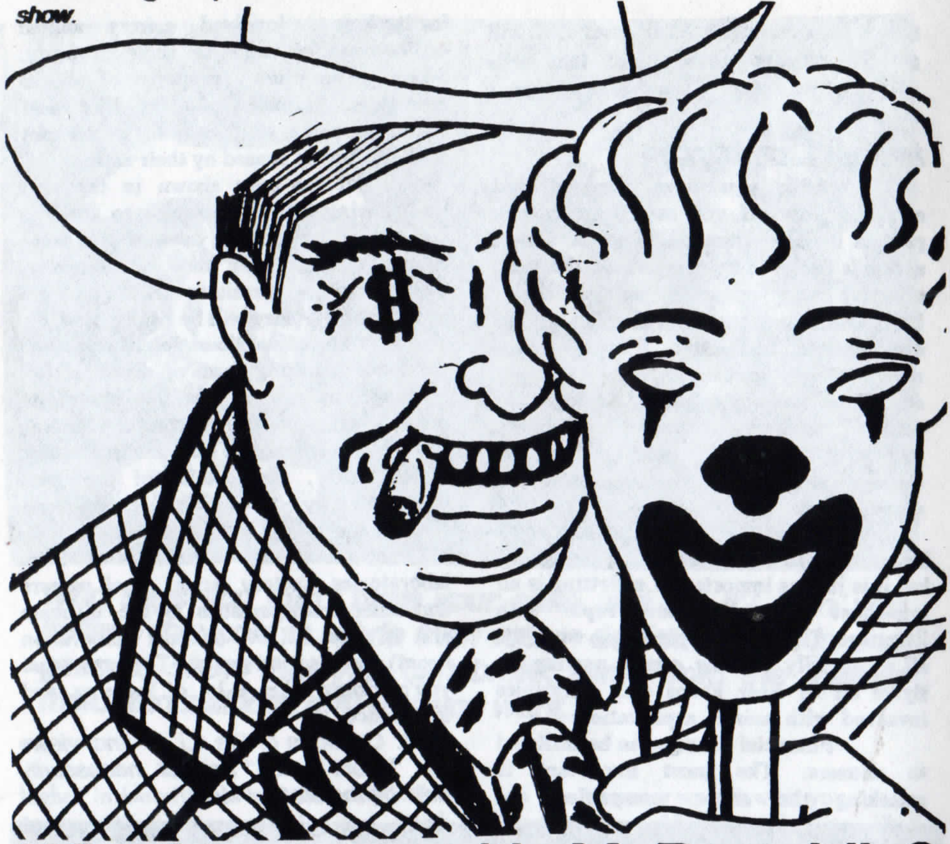
It has been shown in the past that causing financial damage to them is one way of bankrupting them. If you cause enough damage to a shop or company, their insurance premiums will skyrocket and eventually they will be bankrupted.

The actual liberation of animal is the most inspiring form of direct action because you get to see the immediate result. It takes months of careful planning tooand surveillance to successfully attack a laboratory, the details of are best described by talking to experienced liberationists.

Liberating animals from laboratories, factory farms, cruel owners and other cruel parasites is the ultimate aim of the A.L.F. (Animal Liberation Front) direct action groups. To know what you're doing takes a lot of learning and experience.

Note: Opinions of the A.L.F. and views on "direct action" are not necessarily held by the staff of MAS...

The following is reprinted from a leaflet handed out by the band Misery at a recent show.



What's wrong with McDonald's?

Behind the cheerful, Smiling face of Ronald McDonald, beyond the lies of the happy, fun place where meat comes from "hamburger patches" in "McDonaldland" there hides the horrible truth about McDonalds: The worldwide exploitation of people, animals and the Earth. To children, McDonalds is a happy place, filled with bright colors and clowns, silly goblins and talking hamburgers that enjoy being eaten. To adults, McDonalds is a convenience, "fast food." But the real truth is far from pleasant and once you've read this leaflet you'll never want to go into a McDonald's (or Burger King, etc.) again.

$$$ STARVING THE POOR. McDonalds owns huge amounts of land in poor countries like Costa Rica. While millions go undernourished, staple crops are fed to cattle, which are then made into hamburgers for the 'developed world'- - a process known as "hamburgerization." Animals eat more grain than humans: 145 million tons fed to livestock produce only 21 million tons of meat and meat by-products. Land, energy and water requirements for the production of meat range anywhere from 10 to 1000 times greater than those necessary to produce an equal amount of plant food. Here in America most of the farming land is used for grain production to

be fed to cattle, not directly to humans. So while some people eat the 'luxury' of meat, many others eat nothing at all. It's no exaggeration to say that when you bite into a Big Mac, you are literally stealing from the mouths of the hungry.

$$$ DESTROYING THE EARTH. The world's beautiful rainforests are being destroyed at an amazingly fast rate by companies like McDonald's and Burger King, who use deadly poisons to clear the jungle for cattle ranching. There are 100,000 cattle ranches in Amazonia and it takes 800 sq. miles of forest just to keep McDonalds supplied with paper for one year. Loss of trees and forests means rain is not absorbed, causing flooding, soil erosion and desert within five years. The whole process causes at least one species of plant or animal to become extinct every four hours. Plus, tribal people who have lived peacefully on these lands for thousands of years are being forced off.

$$$ SLAUGHTER OF THE INNOCENT. McDonald's menu is based upon the murder of millions of animals. They die horrible deaths, often remaining fully conscious while having their throats slit due to inefficient stunning. We have the choice to eat meat, but the 300 million cattle and calves and 3 billion chickens slaughtered for food each year have no choice at all. 'Big Mac' and 'Chicken McNugget' are but mere euphimisms for senseless death. Could you yourself kill the animals that McDonalds calls 'food?'

$$$ RUINING YOUR HEALTH. McDonald's food, like most junk food, is high in animal fat, sugar and salt, and low in fiber; a diet which in numerous health reports and experiments has been linked to heart disease, cancer, diabetes and arthritis. It's also full of chemical additives (to disguise the terrible taste). Junk food produces obesity because although it is high in calories, it lacks bulk and fiber and hence induces overeating.

$$$ EXPLOITING THEIR EMPLOYEES. Working in McDonald's and similar fast food restaurants means low pay and bad conditions. Worker turnover rate is 80%. McDonald's has long resisted trade unions, though a recent survey of their staff said they wanted to be in a union. Most of their workers are under 21 and black, people with little chance of finding alternative jobs - - to McDonald's, an endless supply of cheap labor.

What you can do: Stop patronizing McDonald's and other similar fast food restaurants. There are plenty of alternatives to eating the death and destruction McDonald's calls food. Picketing and a little of that old direct action never fails to call attention to a problem. Do whatever you can. Most importantly, be aware. Consider becoming a vegetarian if you haven't already. QUESTION EVERYTHING. McDonald's makes death and devastation seem like fun and games. Think how sick it is for McDonald's to hide the real truth from children. Look below the surface and the reality is not fun and games.

Information
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McProfits
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Islington Animal rights Campaign Leaflet "What's wrong with McDonald's?" Box 17, 83 Blackstock Road, London N4, England.

A Vegetarian Sourcebook by Kieth Ackers, Vegetarian Press, available at health food shops and bookstores.

What kind of 'sport' is hunting?

Article by Mark Dykes

I believe sport hunting is destructive to nature, for it thins out many species of animals on Earth by killing off the strongest members of the breed, creating a weaker blood-line. Hunters say they are only doing their duty by killing the sick and the weak, and allowing the strong to live, but instead they are shooting for the "prize trophy", the biggest and strongest, for they think that will look better on the wall than the grizzled elder of the forest. So, next time it is hunting season watch for the hunters' cars, and see if the corpse is that of an old, broken moose or crippled deer. Well, you won't see either of those, instead you are seeing the very animals the hunters are trying to protect strapped dead upon the roof of their cars those same animals that would have produced healthy young.

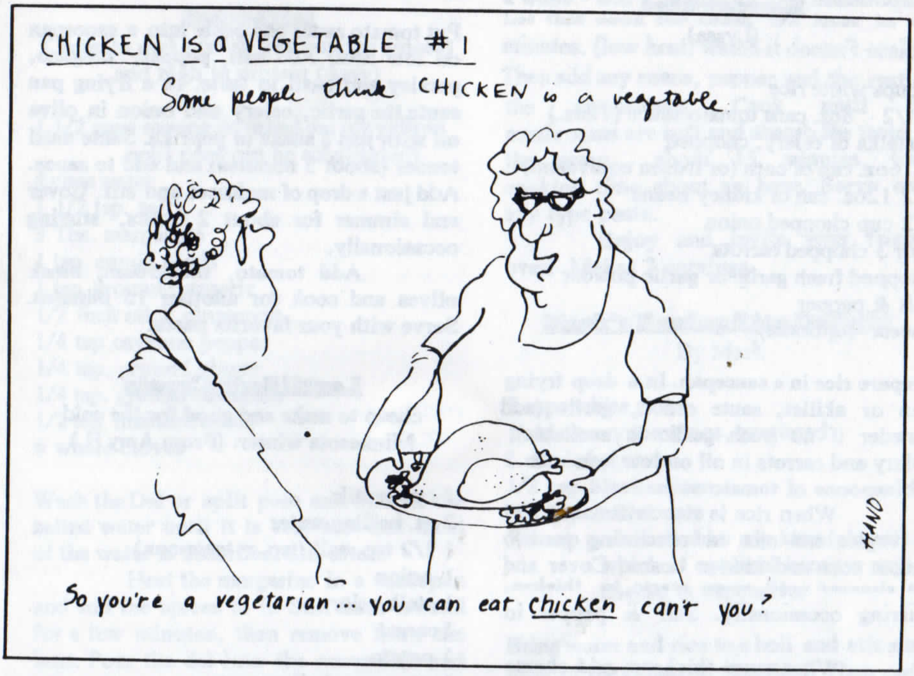
Another feeble excuse hunters use is that they are there to thin out the herds in time of little food and overcrowding, and that many of the animals will starve to death, so that by shooting them, a long miserable death will be avoided. Well, that's all very good in intentions, the hunter putting them out of their misery, but don't believe that feeble excuse. The only reason the animals are overcrowding and starving, is because man's destructive society has pushed them into very small natural areas with little food. so instead of spending money on guns and permits, why not spend it on getting food out to the herds by helicopter, or trucks as they do for cattle herds in blizzard conditions? This seems to mw a much more humane way of dealing with the problem than gunning them down the millions. But the hunters and the people who wish to keep money in their pockets say this method of saving the starving is too expensive, therefore hunting becomes the quickest, and least expensive way to seal with situation thus it keeps the hunters out in the field where they want to be.

Sport hunters also tell the public that hunting brings them back to nature, it pits man against beast and only the strongest survive. Well fine, maybe it does bring them back to the outdoors, but it puts them in a position of dominance, a power brought about by violence, aggression and firearm technology. So in fact they are brought back to nature, but one that fits their terms and wants. That idea is misguided , for how can one call their outings a "battle" or "sport" when only one side is participating? That is one side is armed, one side has the intent to kill, and only one side is hidden in the brush with sprayed scents to mask their presence while the other is going about his/her daily business, unaware of the fact that someone is out there waiting to kill them. So instead of sport where the odds are even, it becomes a slaughter.

Hunting puts mankind on a shaky pedestal, for it gives him the false belief that he is superior to other life on Earth. Well, I feel that when one race or species finds pleasure in destroying another, something is wrong with their morality, for killing without remorse creates a callous and uncaring environment where life is expendable. It is time we all throw down our fishing poles, guns, bows and traps and understand that all life deserves a chance to live and grow.

Now all you readers out there are thinking "well animals hunt each-other for food and what about the Indians or Eskimos or the myriad of other tribes that inhabit the world, they kill too?" Well, maybe you don't have the same wording, but it is a good question, and my answer is this: Those animals and tribes hunt because sometimes meat is the only alternative to starvation, either you kill or perish. But also you must realize they are only taking what they need, nothing more and plus it's not sport to them, but survival. Urban men and women hunt for pleasure, for the joy of killing, and not to combat starvation. It is because the sheer waste and damage to the ecosystem, that sport hunting must stop.

The Vegeterrorist's Sampler of Home Cooking


CHICKEN is a VEGETABLE #1
Some people think CHICKEN is a vegetable
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So you're a vegetarian... you can eat chicken can't you?

Welcome to our mini-vegetarian recipe sampler! The intent of this is to let you try some alternatives and see for yourself that it's not all that bad and you really don't miss-out all that much by not eating meat. It has also been pointed out by many people that they want to become vegetarian but don't want to get sick. All the recipes here are nutritionally excellent (except the shortbread) and you really aren't losing much by stopping the consumption of meat. One thing though, you have to learn something about nutrition, especially proteins before you seriously decide to change your eating habits. This is only a sampler so go down to the local coop, health food or bookstore (library too) and get a vegetarian cook book with nutrition info. They're not all that expensive and come in really handy. If you become a vegetarian (especially a vegan) expect to spend more time than usual on cooking, but in the long run, it's a far better deal: The starving masses and the exploited humans and animals will thank you.

Dan

A small sample of possible alternatives that you can try at home without the slaughter of innocent lives...

Spanish Rice

(Lyssa)

2 cups white rice
1 1/2 - 8oz. cans tomato sauce (12oz.)
2 stalks of celery, chopped
1 - 6oz. can of corn (or frozen equivalent)
1/2 12oz. can of kidney beans
1/2 cup chopped onion
2 or 3 chopped carrots
chopped fresh garlic or garlic powder
salt & pepper
cheese (optional)

Prepare rice in a saucepan. In a deep frying pan or skillet, saute onion, garlic (add powder if no fresh garlic is available), celery and carrots in oil on low heat with 2 tablespoons of tomato sauce.

When rice is rice is finished add to vegies and mix in remaining tomato sauce, corn and kidney beans. Cover and let simmer until sauce starts to thicken, stirring occasionally. Salt & pepper to taste.

When sauce thickens, add cheese slices to top, cover and let simmer for about 5 more minutes. Serves about 4 (double batch is more economical)

Spaghetti Sauce

(From Lyssa)

1/2 can tomato paste (8oz. can)
15 oz. tomato sauce.
1/2 cup chopped onion
1 clove of garlic, minced
1/2 tomato sliced (or one small one)
2 celery stalks, chopped
1 cup chopped mushrooms
1/2 cup sliced black olives
paprika, oregano, basil and parsley
olive oil
molasses
salt and pepper

Put tomato sauce and paste into a saucepan on low heat. Add salt, pepper, oregano, parsley and basil to taste. In a frying pan saute the garlic, celery and onion in olive oil with just a shake of paprika. Saute until tender (about 5 minutes) and add to sauce. Add just a drop of molasses and stir. Cover and simmer for about 2 hours, stirring occasionally.

Add tomato, mushroom, black olives and cook for another 15 minutes. Serve with your favorite pasta.

Lentil Soup Creole

cheap to make and good for the cold Minnesota winter. (From Amy H.)

1 cup lentils
2 qt. boiling water
1 1/2 tsp. salt (tsp. = teaspoon)
1 onion
1 stalk celery
1 carrot
1 potato
1 sm. green bell pepper
1 sweet red bell pepper
3 Tbs. margarine (tablespoon)
1/2 tsp. Bakon yeast
1 tsp. vegetable broth powder
1 tsp. brown sugar
1 bay leaf
4 to 5 Tbs. catsup or tomato puree
2 Tbs. flour
Black pepper

Douse the lentils with the boiling water, add salt and let them stand, covered, for about an hour. Chop the onion, the celery stalk, carrot, potato and bell peppers. Melt margarine in a sauce pan add to it the Bakon yeast and vegetable broth powder. Add the diced vegies, brown sugar and bay leaf and saute for a few minutes before

adding it all to the lentils. Cook over a very low flame for about 1 1/2 hours. Mix together the flour and the catsup (or tomato puree) and add this to the other ingredients, throw in some pepper, heat through and serve.
Makes 6 to 8 servings.

Spiced Dal

Cheap to make (after you buy the spices) and high in protein (Amy)

1 1/2 cups moong or urhad dal (or yellow split peas can be substituted)
4 cups water
1 1/2 tsp. salt
3 Tbs. margarine
1 tsp. cumin seeds
1 tsp. ground turmeric
1/2 inch stick cinnamon
1/4 tsp cayenne pepper
1/4 tsp. ground ginger
1/4 tsp. ground coriander
1/2 tsp. mustard seeds
6 whole cloves

Wash the Dal or split peas and boil in the salted water until it is very soft and most of the water is absorbed. Stir often.

Heat the margarine in a saucepan and add the spices to it. Stir them around for a few minutes, then remove from the heat. Pour the dal into the margarine and spices, return to heat, stirring often. Let it simmer until it has the consistency of a fairly thick sauce. Serve very hot. Makes about 6 servings

Vegan Squat Dish, Mushroom ala Dalb

brought to us from London by Persona non Grata

3 onions
2 bulbs garlic
3 Tbs. margarine
1 block Tofu
1 Liter Soya milk
1lb. mushrooms
2 vegetable stock cubes (2 tsp. powder)
2 Tbs. soy sauce
pepper, parsley and chives to taste

Ok, start out by liquidizing the soy milk and tofu in a blender or, if you get soft tofu, you can try to do it by hand. Set aside; saute onions and garlic in margarine in a large sauce pan until golden brown. Add a cupful of the tofu/soya milk mixture with the parsley and chives. Let it cook for a while - add a cupful of the mushrooms. Let that cook for about 1/2 hour to 45 minutes. (low heat! watch it doesn't scald!) Then add soy sauce, pepper and the rest of the mushrooms. Cook until the mushrooms are soft and absorb the taste of the sauce - about 15 minutes, total cooking time about an hour. Serve over any type pasta.

Enjoy and invite your friends over! Makes 7 servings.

Mark's Racing Rice Delight

By Mark

2 cups white rice
1 cup cherry tomatoes, quartered
1 cup baby corn
1/2 cup black olives
1/2 cup mushrooms
3/4 cup grated chedder soy kase (cheese) which is optional because soy-cheese is expensive. *

Bring water and rice to a boil and stir until most of the liquid is absorbed. Then cover and let the rice steam while the vegies are prepared. As it steams, mix in and melt the cheese.

Now stir in the vegies, serve and enjoy. This will make about two large servings.

* Soykase for the longest time, I thought to be milk-free cheese. A closer look at the ingredients showed something called casionate (or something like that) which was a derivative of milk. The labeling of soykase is deceptive and it does contain milk (In case any vegans didn't know) also, be aware of such things as whey. This is another milk derivative and is in, among other things, non-dairy creamer! Read the ingredients carefully! Also if you are a non-vegan, go ahead and use cheese, there's no reason to pay such high prices. - Dan

Split Pea Soup

(Mark)

6 cups of water
2 1/4 cups of split peas
1 Large onion, chopped finely
1 cup of finely chopped celery
1/4 teaspoon pepper
3 medium carrots - Diced
2 cups mushrooms

Heat water and peas on the stove until water boils. Let it boil for 2 minutes, then turn off heat and let it sit for one hour.

Stir in onions, celery and pepper, then cover, heat to boil and let simmer for 1 1/2 hours.

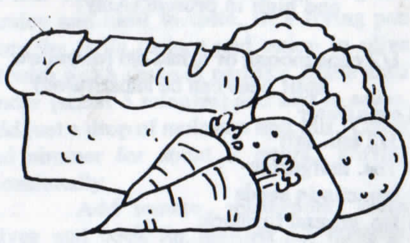
Now stir in carrots and mushrooms, simmer until peas are tender (about 30 minutes) and the soup thickens. Makes 5-7 servings

Mock-Scottish Shortbread

This is the only 'junk-food' here but still my favorite! (By Dan)

3 cups all purpose flour (whole wheat is an interesting alternative)
3 sticks margarine or 1 1/2 cups low-fat vegetable oil
3/4 cup confectioner's sugar (powdered sugar)
1/2 tsp salt
2 Tbs. granulated sugar

In a large mixing bowl, combine the first four ingredients using a hand beater or a power mixer on 'low' setting. If you do not have a mixer, your hands will work but it will take a little while and use your hands not a utensil. The resulting mixture should be sticky enough to clump when squeeze and yet, still crumble. Divide the mixture into two ungreased 8"x 8" square baking pans. Mixture should be pressed in to the pan and the surface compressed smooth. You don't want any spots to be higher than 3/4 inch. Now take a fork and riddle the surface with holes (don't get carried away, you don't need a lot) and sprinkle granulated sugar (add more if you want your shortbread to be really sweet) over the surface. Place in the oven (which you should have pre-heated to 350 degrees) for 40-45minutes or until light golden brown. You will know when they're done with experience. Cut into bars while they are still warm or you'll be sorry....



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foreign currency is acceptable, but make sure all cash is well concealed. We do have a letters section for people to use as an intra-scene forum or just to rag on me, which seems to be the case a lot. We didn't have any letters this month so I think either we did something right or the people here are in a pre-winter daze. We also have a handful of #5 left. This contains interviews with Krishna of the AYF (now also working on this), Iron fist, The Libido boyz and Government Issue plus a 12 page anarchist primer (what its all about) and all the normal stuff. It's 40 pages and can be yours for a dollar and a 25-cent stamp or equivalent.

Remember the next issue wont be out until about Feb 1st or so don't think you missed it or anything. Expect a higher quality 'zine and extra time should make it a little more interesting. We have 2 more photographers besides me now so expect more in that department...

Another war, same government

By Lyssa Westling

Q. What is it that was responsible for the deaths of almost 84,000 coyotes in the southern United States, not to mention numerous other animals such as Black Bears, Bobcats, Bald and Golden Eagles last year?

A. The federal government!

The U. S. Dept. of Agriculture is waging a massive private war on the animals of the southern and western United Stated with the help of a small but powerful livestock industry. This war is called Predator or Animal Damage Control and what it is is about 700 government agents at the service of the livestock industry hired to exterminate "predators" that are potentially dangerous to the livestock.

Some of the popular methods these hunters use are aerial hunting, leg hold traps, cyanide devices and other poisons. One particular method is what they call "denning". A bobcat or coyote cub is pulled out of its den with barbed wire and them either shot or clubbed to death. Sometimes they plug up the entrances to dens and start fires in them.

A former "animal damage control agent" named Dick Randall testified before Congress in 1974 that the Predator Damage Control program was futile and dangerous to non-targeted animals and endangered species as well. He later went on to tell Defenders of Wildlife magazine that ranchers still reported natural predators responsible for massive losses of livestock, no matter how many of them were exterminated.

This Predator Control Program is in the interests of about 27,000 greedy sheep and cattle ranchers. The federal government grants permits for public land to be grazed on, and they made about 9 million dollars with these permits last year. However, they spent about 100 million dollars on grazing programs, including predator control, etc.

17 western states hold 34 seats in the Senate, so its very likely that the government is going to be influenced by these ranchers for some time to come.

The fed. govt. first became involved with this sort of thing in 1915 when it gave the Agriculture Department $125,000 to kill wolves and coyotes in Texas (The wolves were already starting to disappear in the west even back then). In 1931 they passed the Damage Control Act that authorized the Secretary of Agriculture to research and pursue means of predator eradication. These "dangerous animals" included mountain lions, wolves, coyotes, bobcats, prarie dogs, gophers, ground squirrels and jackrabbits. When it became federalized, it gave the power over to those easily influenced .

In 1972, Richard Nixon (of all people) banned the use of poison in animal eradication. But, in 1975, sodium cyanide was brought back as a means of exterminating predators. In 1976, tighter controls on leg traps and aerial hunting were put into action. Denning was

A trapped coyote facing imminent death.

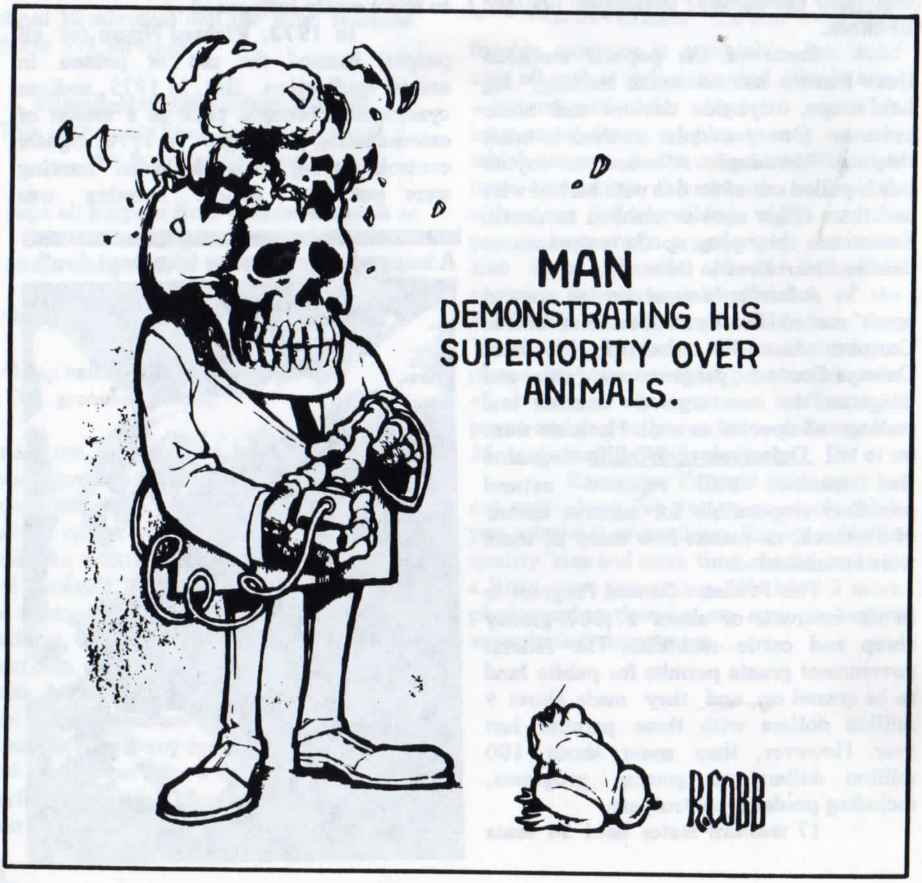
illeagalized, and non-lethal methods such as sheep dogs and fences were employed.

This met with vocal opposition from the livestock industry and when good old Ronnie Reagan became president the government was quick to protect the ranchers again and denning was brought back into practice.

Recently, the democrats in the Senate have tried to raise permit prices so that less of the land will be grazed upon. That was knocked down in the House, but the issue needs to be looked at more carefully. Not only is there the problem of the Predator Control, but there is also the overgrazing of the land, which is causing irreversible ecological damage. These lands are being controlled by a small minority who care nothing about the exploitation of the Earth and the animals, predator or non-predator, not to mention the rest of the people who will be paying for this ecological damage for years to come. All they care about is lining their pocketbooks.

And one last fun thought- If George Bush has his way, the Alaskan Wildlife Refuge will be opened up for industrial exploration and oil drilling, along with Northern California's continental shelf. Now put that one in your pipe and smoke on it.

Parts of this article were taken from Penthouse Magazine (yes, I know, but it is a very good article) October 1988. Also from Discover Magazine November 1988 I think thats the right month, and by the way, that's a great magazine.


MAN
DEMONSTRATING HIS SUPERIORITY OVER ANIMALS.
R.COBB

Excerpts from the interviews with the Animal Liberation Front

This an excerpt from the "ALF interviews." We are reprinting parts of this for informational purposes only. Dave Taggart, a free-lance journalist, compiled the original interview from interviews with several ALF action groups.

DT: How did you become members of the ALF?

A: We are not members of the ALF, in fact the ALF has not one single member. We are ALF activists by virtue of the fact that we carry out actions, whether on an occasional or frequent basis.

Immediately when superglue has been squirted into a fur shop lock, the person/s involved becomes an activist. This is exactly ho we became involved in direct action four years ago.

DT: Why did you become involved in direct action?

A: ...Even those involved with political campaigning who claim to be of a radical disposition must now accept the futility of devoting so much of the movements resources to political lobbying. Of course, public education, through leafletting, against particular premises, draw more people into the movement. Boycott campaigns are an essential componant, but at present the majority of the people involved with the movement are involved with political campaigns, the value of which must not be over-estimated. With the 'vivisectors Charter' (England) becoming law, we need to reverse this trend so that the majority are involved in direct action.

It is down to those who are sincere in the belief that animals have the right to a full and natural life, those who will stand as the suffragettes and the anti-slaver campaigners did and Greenpeace do and will say enough is enough. Anti-slavery campaigners liberated many slaves from the southern states of America and smuggled them through the northern states into Canada where they lived with Canadian families. Both direct action of the suffragettes and the anti-slavery campaigners were successful, it is now time for the animal rights movement to take action...

DT· How does an animal rights campaigner become involved in cativities?

A: As already mentioned, anyone wishing to take part in direct action does not have to apply for membership of the ALF, you do not write of telephone the ALF Press Office, you quite simply take action on your own, with friends or members of your society you know you can trust. Approaching others is something that has to be done subtly. Anyone who is not interested in being involved should not be aware that you are in the process of forming a direct action group. Choosing the right people is all important, that and a positive attitude - in other words, from the outset, decide on a professional approach. Take it seriously and the rest will come with experience. Those who allow their ego to become involved and boast their activities to gain status are betraying themselves and ultimately the sentient creatures that need their help. Plain clothes police officers mingle with campaigners on animal rights marches listening for gossip about actions and names mentioned. This is the beginning of the end.

Groups are kept small, if there are enough suitable people, we would form two or three groups that would work autonomously.

DT: How do you go about carrying out actions?

A: There are a number of aspects that one has to take into consideration. First and foremost it's important to have a look around the region at all the targets, laboratories, as many factory farms one can find, hunt kennels, fur shops, abattoirs, etc. If actions have taken place already in your home area then it may be a good idea to go for the most straightforward, squiting paintstripper from a lemon squeezy or a washing-up liquid squeezy over the van(s) of an animal exploiter, glueing up fur shop locks to start with then progress to factory farms which generally are not alarmed (there is the odd that is, particularly the vary large food chain store ones). If no actions or only one or two small actions have taken place, it may be benificial to go for a laboratory, the reasoning being that once things start to happen in your area the labs., if any, will invest in more security measures. There are still labs. with minimal security. The animals are not necessarily in the labs. at all times and there is usually an animal house in a separate building where animals are held until needed or in some cases are bred there. We can usually gain access to the grounds (We're not put off by the usual security fence with strands of barbed wire at the top, these can be climbed with practice - we use the concrete posts as a support and wear 2-3 pairs of gloves when leardning), we usually find the building with animals have fans operating, pumping out the stale air in the unit and the fresh air in. We can smell which one has the animals within.

With factory farm units we can tell what kind of animals, if any, are in the units by simply placing our ear against an air duct on the side of the unit or at the door. listening and smelling. Or we try shining a pencil torch, with colored plastic held over the end by an elastic band, through any openings. In fact we double or treble the layers of plastic so that only a minimum of light gets through, not only reducing the chance of anyone else seeing but shining a bright light onto battery hens and they will make a lot of noise. We always try the door handle etc. and have been pleasantly surprised a couple of times to find it is not locked. With experience one can often tell what animals are held in a particular unit by it's shape, size and building materials used.

When looking for potential targets we don't take balaclavas etc. We make a point of emptying our pockets of everything including door keys, discarding matching jewelry etc. before setting out, in case we drop anything. If we need to cover our faces, a scarf is fine and wear gloves of course. We also carry bird watching books and binoculars.

Usually a lad and a girl will go by public transportation or be dropped off by car and picked up at a prearranged time. Avoid parking a car in an area where a future target is being looked over unless it is hidden. We try to limit ourselves to one or two visits and do not leave any signs of our visit. We find we can make a totally silent look around by removing our shoes, though this is usually unnecessary. During the day we explore the approaches to the target looing for suitabledropping off point/place to stash the vehicle(s), emergency meeting point if necessary, noting any gaurd dogs at the target or in the gardens of houses along the route in.

In our group there are four people and over a period of time we have equipped ourselves with ordinary scarves for covering our heads and faces, gloves, two crowbars (one small, approx. 12" - 14" and one large, approx. 30" - 36"), a large screwdriver, a well oiled brace and 1" auger drill, 2 mortar drills (one being extra long), 2 sledghammers (a 14lb one with full handle and a 10lb one with the handle cut to about 20" for working in a confined space), a pair of bolt cutters, two 35mm SLR cameras and flashguns (with diffuser and tilt - occasionally we can bounce the light off the ceiling to get a natural shadow). Duracel batteries are used in the flashgun(s) - recharge is much quicker. We use

400 ASA black and white film in one and 100 ASA color slides in the other, although at the begining we only had one camera we would use black and white film first then reload with color slides, reset and carried on taking photos. When we carried out our first raid there were three people with scarves, gloves and a large screwdriver. We rescued 36 hens. For sacks each, one carried on each sholder by their draw strings and one in each hand, 3 hens in each sack.

We have found that cardboard boxes are fine for chicks etc., if the 'items' involved are rodents we sometimes find the cages in which they are housed are poratable and we place the lot in our boxes or rucksacks. For hens and rabbits we use fairly large sacks (approx. 24" wide x 26" long) with nylon rope draw strings in the middle.

The actual day for the raid is carefully considered in advance. A full moon and no clouds means a well-lit night which is undesirable, as are hot muggy nights when people find it difficult to enter deep sleep. Overcast nights are good and rain is very welcome. With a particularly difficult target everyone is aware that we are awaiting 'bad' weather and to expect very short notice. It is also very important to not work to a pattern (i.e. actions every Friday/Saturday night) Weekend evenings are good because of the amount of people travelling to and from pubs/clubs, but for night raidsweekdays are more appropriate because of the amount of early morning traffic. Saturday nights are the worst possible, the roads on sunday mornings are dead. On the day of the raid a planning meeting takes place and a thorough briefing/ discussion takes place. Details dealt with include transportation of activists/ equipment, time of raid and departure, while studying the plan of the target - who will be responsible for being a lookout, breaking in, taking the animals, holding the sacks/boxes, where to meet up if things go wrong, who will be acting as a back-up by sitting at a phone if anything goes wrong, ensuring has a few 10 pences and some emergency money - while the raid may go OK a car may break down. Everyone empties their pockets. We do take a container of water if the raid is likely to take a long time - wearing a mask for lengthy periods results in dry throats and coughing.

Before the tools are transported everything is whiped first with a rag soaked in warmn soapy water then again with a dry rag. This also goes for the cameras (and battery), flashgun (and batteries),everything, even glasses if worn. A further refinement is to cover our clothes with some sort of boiler suit or old baggy clothes over our normal clothes and have a spare set of footwear. These items virtually eliminate the risk of us carrying traces home. These items can be discarded when we return top the vehicle(s), placed in a black bin bag it all looks like a jumble. Someone has the responsibility of thoroughly washing the garments immediately after returning from a raid. This person is not directly involved in the actions and stores the clothes and equipment. In other words we use a 'safe house.'

Before setting off we make sure everyone has a reason for travelling in that direction or homewards, we consult the local music press for any concerts applicable.

Choosing the time of a raid can be crucial. If possible we carry out the raid mid-evening so that we are back home by 10:30 - 11:30pm. Once pubs close and particularly after midnight, there is always the odd chance of a spot check by police looking for burglars. We try to arrange for the tools, and hoods if used to be well hidden in the target area mid-evening by just two people, a girl and a lad using public transportation if possible. We only take a minimum of equipment.

The first thing we do during actual raids is for the look-out person to getinto position. Binoculars are a very useful addition that can be very useful at night. They may take a little getting used to, focussing and timfor onse eyes to adjust but its well worth persevering. The lookouts should be positioned so they can also warn the raiders directly and quickly.

When entering a target area we usually have to deal with a fence of some sort. Two people go forward and deal with it. The ordinary three strand barbed wire have the bottom two strands cut only. The top one prevents cows or horses following us or straying into a road. On the other hand, anyone pursuing us will be in for a shock. If its a chainlink fence we cut a strand from the very top, follow that strand down to about thigh height and cut it again. then holding the strand where it is cut at the bottom, we force to twist and 'corkscrew' it out. We then part the fence and climb through. We leave th bottom uncut if there are any gaurd dogs, if disturbed it would be harder for them to get out after us. The same two people then check out the unit and immediate area.

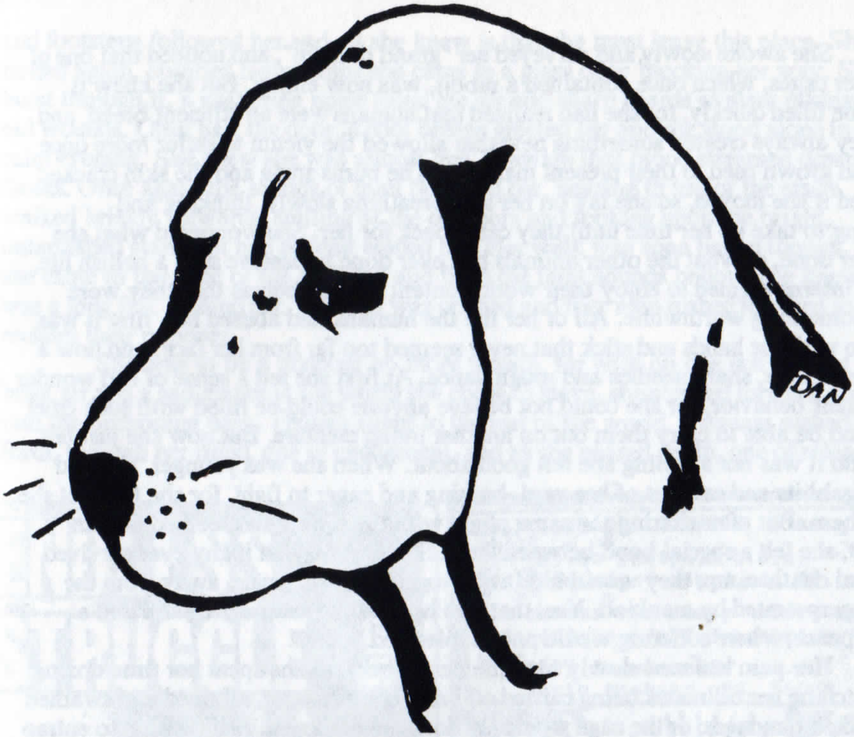
when actually braking into say, a factory farm unit, usually all that's required is a large screwdriver and a couple of crowbars to deal with a Yale lock on the front door (straightforward) or to deal with the inside bolt(s) on the back door. For padlocks we may need to use the bolt cutters, we ignore the lock and go for the hasp which is often mild steel. With the cutters in place a wet towel is wrapped around the cutters and hasp before the cut(s). The wet towel helps deaden the crack noise. If we are unsure about a door being alarmed the two people who dealt with the fence will also break in and then rejoin the the rest of the group for 30-40 minutes and wait for a reaction, from a couple of fields away.

If the animals being liberated are battery hens all of the group enters very quietly, then closes the door. A torch covered with colored plastic is switched on. We are not put off by the noise the hens are now making. Due to their barbaric conditions it's not unusual for fighting to break out so factory farmers are familiar with outbreaks of noise. Having closed the door, most of the noise is absorbed by the wooden building. With experience it's possible to work in total darkness which usually considerably reduces the amount of noise the hens make. When working in a broiler unit with full grown birds we move more slowly otherwise 10-15,000 hens may start off. We don't panic if they do though, it may sound loud but outside it's surprising how much the wooden unit dampens the noise. With rabbits we select mothers with well developed young. Large rabbits on their own often indicates a pregnant female and for obvious reasons with small young are not disturbed.

For buildings that are alarmed we try to gain access into the room holding the animals by going though a wall. Using a well oiled brace and mortar drill long enough to drill out the mortar from around one or two bricks, we then lever them out with a large screwdriver or small crowbar. We simply cut along the moratar with a pad saw and literally cut the bricks out. To go through a door that may be alarmed we use our brace to drill a series of ovberlapping holes using a 1" auger drill until a square can be removed big enough for us to get in and out with our boxes, etc. We have also been able to remove a window from an animal house by taking out the putty using one of those screwdriver sets that has a pointed implement. On another occasion we gained access to an animal house during the day when the alarms were switched off. During their lunch break we gained access using a skeleton key.

Old type alarms can be dealt with by removing the bell with a screw driver or by forcing it to one side with a crowbar so the hammer can be cut off or bent so it cannot strike the bell. Another method with the klaxonhorn type is to spray the cavity with insulation fluid(the type that sets in 15 minutes) into the klaxon and though the vents in the alarm box. Once eough time has elapsed for the animals to be got away it's time to deal with the labs. and offices. As these premises may also have beam alarmswe crawl along the floor. The aim is to quickly smash up enough equipment to put it out of action or plant incendary materials to burn it down once satisfiedthere are no people or animals there, and if possible to obtain any documents relating to the experiments, who supplied the animals, names and home addresses of the vivisectors/animal technitions, etc. For the most part raiding labs. is straightforward, only a handful of the very big labs have elaborate security equipment.

We've never been discovered carryingout a raid and the four of us had no previous experience. It is simply down to common sense.



Death is the Only Release

By Mark Dykes

he cage reeked of urine, stale blood and rot. It was small, wired off and it's floors were covered with yellowing paper and old bandages. A small bowl of water lay in a corner, lukewarm, with a film covering the surface, for it hadn't been changed for days. With one look around the room, one could sense a feeling of uncrating, with many cages of broken animals collapsed on their floors, with no comfort and no compassion to ease their suffering. I one vacant cage was placed a small dog.

She was placed in a heap, drugged into a painful sleep, her fur on her back and abdomen had been shorn off, the pinkish skin showing through. But the skin was covered with blisters, and blood-encrusted sores which were the result of burn testing inflicted upon her this morning. Repeatedly the skin had been scorched with hot brands, the pain so intense that the dog passed out, escaping the rest of the mornings sadistic games. She had cried out in agony time and again, but her cries were silent for her vocal cords had been severed weeks before, so the agonizing screams wouldn't disturb the medical interns at the lab. She had been a prisoner to the lab for many months, ever since she was brought to the pound after biting a cruel owner. She had forgotten her, but was now used to #961, a title which she received upon arrival, soldered upon her left ear. As experiments went, the burns were quite painless compared to the other atrocities she had underwent. Once here rear legs had been crushed, and left to heal without setting, in order for humans to see "the natural healing process in action."

She awoke slowly and surveyed her "grand domain", and noticed that one of the other cages, which once contained a rabbit, was now empty. But she knew it would be filled quickly, for she had realized that humans were an efficient breed, and that they always created something new that allowed the victim to suffer more once they had grown used to their present maladies. The burns stung and the skin cracked and bled if she moved, so she lay on her side breathing slowly, thinking and watching to take up her time until they came back for her. She wondered what she had ever done, or what the other animals had ever done to deserve such a hellish life, for the interns seemed to enjoy their work, content in their beliefs that they were doing something worthwhile. All of her life the humans had abused her, first it was the man with the hands and stick that never seemed too far from her face, and now a small wire cage, sharp needles and rough hands. At first she felt a sense of sad wonder about their behavior, for she could not believe anyone could be filled with such cruel ideas and be able to carry them out on another living creature. But now she just felt hate, and it was not a feeling she felt good about. When she was younger, she had chased rabbits and cats out of her yard, barking and eager to fight, for she thought she hated them. But after sharing the same plight with them for what seemed like an eternity, she felt a special bond between them. She decided that if any ever survived this legal death-camp, they would hide away together, all animals, away from the abuses perpetrated by mankind. Yes, that was her goal, to escape pain and find a lasting peace, where suffering would not be tolerated.

Her pain lessened slowly over the next weeks, as she spent her time dozing and watching her cellmates being carried off only to return later, subdued and swathed in bloodied bandages, or the cage would lay dormant and open, as if waiting to entrap another terrified victim.She had been lucky lately, for they had left her alone, except for checking her wounds.

In this period of time that they left her alone, she had come up with a decision. The only way she would find peace would be to escape, for release would only come about by quick actions. Yes, it was up to her to choose her own fate,or else the interns would take her life by their own vile methods and she had decided not to give them the satisfaction. so she waited, ready to spring forth to freedom, but the only contact she had with the lab workers was during her feeding time and then they only had to slide the food under a slot in the door. How much longer would she have to wait?

After only a matter of days, they came for her, two of them, one with a restraining bag, the other with they keys. She lay with every muscle tensed for action and her nervous energy grew until she almost shook with anticipation. The lock was open and dropped to the floor and the two "scientists" talked quietly amongst themselves, expecting to find a weak victim awaiting their tortures. Instead they found a storm untamed, for though she was weak from lack of good food and exercise, her pent-up hatred made her strong and ready for attack. Her adrenaline flowed as she jumped though the arms of her captors and landed upon the cold tile floor. She ran for the door from which they had entered and left the room. Her startled oppressors running after her, shouting for aid.

As she ran, she had never felt so strong or alive before; her body was once again sleek, her muscles tight and every step she ran gave her more will to go on. In front of her, men stood waiting to take her back, behind her the gap was quickly closing up, so she turned to the right and up a flight of stairs. The sounds of cursing and footsteps followed her and all she knew is that she must leave this place. She turned again, climbed higher until she came to a glass door blocking her way. She burst through it, a shattering noise filled the air and sharp shards of glass raking open old wounds. Once past the door, a cool breeze greeted her and she stood alone in a calm evening. She knew she was almost free, unaware that blood streamed down her flanks. Once again the sounds of man fallowed her, nearing th top of the stairs. She walked briskly forwards, sniffing at the outdoors and looking upon the bright, untarnished stars that had so long eluded her. Her walk was soon halted though, for she came to the edge of the building and from the faint sounds bellow, she knew it was a long fall. Behind her, the door was opened and four men rushed forward to reclaim their prisoner.

She was to be a prisoner no more though, for with on one last sniff of the brisk air and a sad glance at the world she chose to leave, she stepped forward and fell into the beckoning dark. Though silent to the rest of the world, a scream rushed forth, through her mind, one of excitement, and as she neared death, one of release.

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LIBIDO BOYZ

Rev. John came up with this interesting little leaflet about one of the candidates running for president this year. The really scary fact pointed out by John is that this joker was on the ballot in all 50 states which means lots of petitions, etc. I did a little research and found he fared 5th place with 44,135 votes. Here is part of that leaflet and you decide if this guy should have been elected.

MAS does not support Dave Duke in any way shape or form. Not only because he is just a politician, but he is also a racist asshole and a prime example of right wing fanaticism. Dave Duke is lost in his own ignorance and greed - he is scum.

FOR PRESIDENT

DAVID DUKE

SEND THEM A MESSAGE

I am a populist who is running for President because it is time someone in national politics stood up for the long-ignored, great American Middle-Class: the white and blue collar worker, the small businessman, the farmer and rancher, and the student. For far too long the politicians who control the government have had an ear only for the wishes of the organized minorities, the mass-media and the international banks andmega-corporations.

It is time they heard our voice. We are the founding stock that created this nation, that wrote our Declaration of Independence and the Constitution (*he seems to overlook the fact that our nation was founded by the rich so they wouldn't have to pay taxes*). We, who have been the driving and creating force of America, are rapidly being relegated to a second-class status.

In a few short years, without enormous changes, we will walk as strangers in our own land. Government is totally out of hand and none of the current leaders of

the Democrats or the Republicans have shown the courage to stand up and even acknowledge the tremendous fundamental changes taking place today.

No other national politician has made the commitment to secure our porous borders, end the barbarism of crime on our streets, the decay of our schools, or even defend the basic rights of the people who are the spirit and sinew of America. We, the great White middle-class, injured and ignored for so long, are awakening.

My candidacy is far more than a run for President. It is an opportunity for the people to finally speak up, for our homes, our children, our heritage, our rights and our future. I am committed to making this campaign for President of the United States a turning point for America.

David Duke

David Duke

David Duke has been for seven years the President of the National Association for the Advancement of White People, a non-profit, White Civil Rights organization. He has appeared before collage audiences and on television programs all over the world, and has been interviewed by commentators such as Barbara Walters and Peter Jennings. he has debated black leaders such as Jesse Jackson. Many consider him an authority on affirmative action, forced bussing, immigration, and welfare, and is certainly the most well-known White activist in the world. He is committed to preservation of our heritage, culture and rights, but at the same time respects the the rights and heritage of others. He is a dedicated to, lifelong anti-communist who has instructed officers in Laos during the Viet Nam War. As a child he attended Kindergarten in Holland and ever since has travelled and studied all over the world. His experiences make him determined to prevent America from becoming like a Third World Nation (*which is in reality caused by our greed anyway*). He is determined that his race for president in 1988 will be the beginning of the awakening of the great American Majority.

EQUAL RIGHTS FOR ALL - INCLUDING WHITE PEOPLE. Americans can no longer sit back while our rights are being taken away through so-called affirmative action. All Americans must be accorded their civil rights, and this must include America's founding White majority. As the first great populist Democrat, Thomas Jefferson, stated, "Equal rights for all, special privilege for none." Excellence must again become the sole criterion for advancement in American society.

FREEDOM OF CHOICE - END FORCED INTEGRATION AND BUSING. Forced integration and busing led to violence and educational mediocrity for our children. Why must millions of our people pay high taxes for public education and then suffer financial hardship by having sent their children to private schools so they can be safely and decently educated? And why must decent people, whose income precludes private education for their children, be forced to put their children in integrated schools or even bused into crime-filled areas where no politician or judge would themselves feel safe to tread?

PRESERVE OUR HERITAGE AND WAY OF LIFE - LIMIT IMMIGRATION. Traditional Americans are determined to preserve the spirit, the heritage and the values of this nation. Americans are not willing to willing to let massive illegal and legal immigration transform America into another Mexico or Haiti.

REAL CRIME FIGHTING PROGRAM - A RIGHT FOR PEOPLE TO PROTECT THEMSELVES. Americans are sick of the crime that has plagued our country in spite of all the promise of relief by mainline politicians and liberal sociologists. We demand the right to be safe in our homes, on our streets, and for our children to be secure in schools.

Considering the fact that U.S. Government crime figures indicate that Blacks and other minorities commit at least ten times more crime than Whites per capita, the Government should stop forcibly integrating neighborhoods and allow our people to live among whom they feel safe and with whom they feel happier. In light of the fact that a great proportion of Black crime is committed by Juveniles, it is also legitimate to resist forced integration in the natural desire for safety of their children.

WELFARE YES - RIP-OFFS NO! The hard-working middle-class Americans are sick and tired of a welfare system that has gone far beyond that of charity and reason....It must be made clear to Welfare recipients that they will not be awarded for having illegitimate children. We cannot tolerate the situation wherebyhard-pressed, middle-class American couples find themselves forced to pay outrageous taxes for the support of illegitimate, welfare-paid-for babies while being unable to afford children of their own.

WAR ON AIDS. An all out war must be declared on the AIDS virus threatening America. For the first time in history, there is actually a lobby against measures to curb a disease epidemic that will kill millions. The homosexual lobby is actually preventing a frank discussion of the issues of AIDS and appropriate steps to suppress the epidemic. The dangers of Homosexual behavior must be told to the American people - especially the young.

THE STRONGEST DEFENSE IN THE WORLD. America should be the strongest power on earth and at the same time maintain a posture of armed neutrality. Implementation of Star Wars stratagem should move rapidly ahead. NATO should be supported with weapons and technical personell (*what happened to armed neutrality?*) but it should have Europeans, not American soldiers, to man their own armies. There should be a return of most American troops station in Europe and the Far East. Such a policy would save billions in our national budget and affect our balance of payments dramatically.

DON'T STAB OUR FRIENDS IN THE BACK. America should lift all sanctions against South Africa and in fact enter a series of mutually beneficial agreements. Instead of trying to destroy the white people and government of that land, we should aid our kindred peoples in their efforts to protect their own way of life, and should recognize the crucial importance of South Africa's minerals as well as it's strategic location.

This is just anothe example of the growing ultra -right-wing all aound us. The above was taken directly from Dave Duke campaign leaflet and is only a small portion of the entire contents. - DAN

JUST ANOTHER EXAMPLE TO PROVE ALL COPS ARE BASTARDS

This is kind of a follow-up to the Police article that appeared in number 4. It is no big story about police brutality but it will illustrate their power mongering harassment given to us, the less powerful.

Taking from a tradition started by Rat in F@rce, I want to have a regular A.C.A.B. section in this zine. It has been proven to me time and time again that all cops are bastards the minute they strap on their egos...guns and wear their badges, regardless of how nice the person may be otherwise. If you have a true A.C.A.B. account, send it to us. No jokes please...

Nicked for sus.

Well, it was Friday night, Nov. 11, about 10pm, when a few people involved with this zine and myself were walking to a party. Needless to say, the people were Mark, Lyssa, Krishna, Dale and myself; just to note, we all had our hair charged out except Lyssa.

Anyway, We get to the block where the party's at and down the street, about two blocks away, there's a big fight going on (which I later found out was because some young, drunk and stupid person kicked out the window of Humms Liquor Store). So we start walking down to see what's going on then we start hearing all these sirens. Chaos ensues and the cops show up en force.

Just to get out of there, I started walking down an alley only to be fallowed by a squad car with it's fucking spotlight on me. "Hey Nausea..." They asked me where I lived and wanted to know if there was any guns in the fight. I told them I didn't know because I just got there. They told me they didn't believe me but they drove on anyway. Lucky that time.

So I walk back out the way I came and by know there's about 8 cop cars parked in the street and "wait, is that Mark, Dale and Krishna?" Yep, they got nicked so I went to find Lyssa. I didn't get more than 25 feet from the alley I walked out of until this women cop tells me to get up against the car. "Who? Me?" There was about 20 people standing around and I was singled out. Oh, shit, this is it, I thought.

They got me up against the car and did the usual search. They then proceeded to dump the contents of my bag out on the hood of the squad "Hey look, this one's carrying a purse!"

I was treated relatively good considering how the others were treated. Krishna happened to be armed with a brass bar which the cops just flipped at. He got most of shit and from what I could make out from the conversation was Krishna and this cop were arguing about anarchy and the right to bear arms. Krishna was right so the cop was getting really pissed and said something to the effect that if there was anarchy, he would beat the shit out of all of us.

Dale was the only person to be physically abused, he was elbowed in the shoulder quite hard for taking his hands off the squad car."How do I know you're not going to take a swing at me?" was the cop's lame excuse. Come on now, Dale had his coat pulled over his face, and everyone knows that it's suicide to swing at a cop, especially one that wants to kill you anyway. "Keep your hands on the car or I'll make you eat glass. Now I wouldn't want to have to shove your face through that window!"

Mark was the receiver of a pretty sappy line. They smashed a beer bottle on the ground, which was in his coat pocket, and said "opps dropped it. Now wouldn't it be a shame if you slipped and cut your face?"

Meanwhile, we had to put up with some pretty lame and cliched abuse for about 45 minutes in freezing weather, hands up against a cold cop car. I had some pretty funny comments made towards me like; " Hey look at his spurs, he must be the urban cowboy" and " Nausea, yeah well that's how I feel when I look at you," and "disarm or die? Why is he wearing a bullet belt?" and his pal replied,"He'd rather die." One guy even said I was the ringleader of the KKK. Yeah right, take a good look at yourself....

This one undercover copper started telling by-standers about anarchy, so I told him he was wrong. Another cop says "If I want any shit from you, I'd squeeze your head." I guess I have to admit I'd rather be a shithead than full of it.

They started to take interest in the zines and one cop almost flipped when he saw the address. I guess I have a copper living in my neighborhood. "If I ever see you in my neighborhood, I'm going to shoot you." I wanted to say something like "not if I shoot you first" but that wouldn't have helped our situation.

Well the people from Humms came over and told the cops they had the wrong people, which was what we were saying all along. It took them about 20 minute to decide whether or not to let us go. It really didn't matter because any charges filed would be thrown out of court on the grounds of false arrest and illegal search and seizure.

So one by one they let go and the crowd of about 50 people that had gathered around started to cheer. "If I ever see you again, I'm gonna beat the shit out of you" was their farewell to me. Calls of "A.C.A.B!" filled the air.

These cops were so stupid, they thought the crowd was cheering for them and over one of their P.A.s came:"Thank you, this is your tax money at work" and everyone started booing. They also told us to go back to our cripts over the P.A.

I later found out that Dale was standing with Lyssa when he got busted and was singled out by his hair. All of the charged hair people were used as an example to scare everyone else. I hate this shit! The cops should have been looking for were skinheads anyway. It was a one of them who started all this.

It was cool because everyday people witnessed how stupid the police are. I think the police still had hard-ons from the election victory of George Bush. I hope the next four years of power consolidation in government doesn't mean more things like this. We all agreed among ourselves that if there was not witnesses around, we would be in bad shape today.

So we went to the party and had to put up with more abuse like "I saw you kissing the white steel.." But I think this is good abuse. So now I sit with a hangover at home, which is much better than worked-over in some alley.

It just goes to show you that cops are scum and are not to be trusted. It was agreed without saying that the only charges we would file against the cops would be explosive types. O.K. a sick joke but well worth it!

I just want to give a big FUCK OFF to the city council for hiring 70 new police officers! You BASTARDS really don't care about this city and the SCUM you hired aren't worth their weight in shit!

These aren't cops, they're overgrown Boy Scouts who need to impress their bosses by showing they can brutalize "punk faggots" too. FUCK OFF again, it can't be said enough times. FUCK OFF to "Officer Friendly," I hope you have nightmares of spikey haired punks having a boot party all over your face...

This account was written by Dan with factual help from Lyssa, Mark, Dale and Krishna. All the names and events are real.

Poems

Next two poems by Rev. Phil

Young revolutionarys plot to destroy
The older mans arrogance
And Bourgeoisi joys.
Vehement hatred so hot on their breath
Giving no thought to the torture & death
Of brothers
And sisters
But only the abstract masses,
Arts propoganda,
Culture is fith,
Plastic Facade of the rich and their ilk.
Was our education
Just indoctrination? or some joke on our generation?
Remember Lenin
And remember Mao,
Lest we forget
Where the revolution is now

Laundromat Sunday,
Closed fsces, lowered
(Stop staring at him Jimmy!)
Slap
Reading, chainsmoke,
Sneering comment behind my back
Eyes averted when I turned around
Somehow this scene doesn't fit,
Bad editing from the reality director:
Next time I'll just let
My clothes stay dirty,
Olmen.

Here I sit all broken hearted.
Had to shit but only farted.
And then things started to depart,
with a plunge into the depths of the throne.
Had it at all grown?

By Dan V.L in prison

With one foot in her mouth
And with the other in the scene,
What could it be that the part time
poser girl could ever mean?

Fear not, she's scandelously hidden
In her own cage in a child like rage
Not yet with another page

Hear not, she chose not to listen
To the one who merely had just begun
With anticipation of future fun.
When a letter's words of wisdom are returned,
Were there times before that had not yet been learnded.?
Is it in the end that a child will pretend,
Or was it from the beginning those words she didn't want to
send,
As it is meant to be seen through the window
Of the counter to the land of candy.
In pursuit of the fruits of happiness,
Why does she lead on a path of wrath
that ends in vain then pain?
Was she shamming her love she had given and shared,
Had she even cared?

As cold as cement, what could that girl I knew meant?

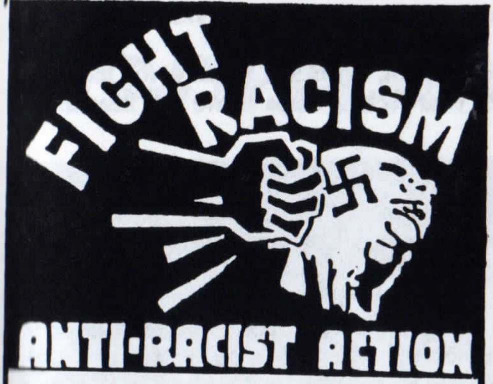
By Dan V.L in prison

SCENE REPORT

Scene Reports have been coming in at a literal trickle. Send us one from your area with photos if possible. We can return them if you'd like.

MAS - Scene report here. From of all places, the River Falls campus in Wisconsin. Life is really fucked but cool people make it bearable. We've got 1 anarchist, 2 vegetarians, about 20 Deadheads and 30 or 40 postpunk/artists. Politics suck - I handed out RABL's don't vote leaflets, but realistically all they did was split the alternative vote further.

There's a number of good bands around here. No Apparent Reason, a good thrash group opened up for the Clams a couple days ago. Clams reminded me of female Ramones. All in all a great show. Also, Erosion Theme Park, who played some uptown bar last week. Great dead - influenced psychedelic band. Anyone who wants a tape send a dollar to my address. Other than that, I just sit around and get hassled by rednecks and cops. Someone, anyone, write to me. Ⓐ Jon George, 129 Grimm, UW - River Falls, WI 54022



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Anti-Racist Action
P.O. Box 7471
Minneapolis, MN 55408

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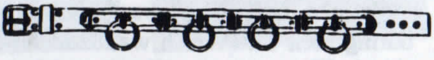
Yes, I'm stll making cotton web bondage belts. Support intra-scene trade and pay less by not buying from rip off merchants. I have to make the belts on a pay in advane basis because I make them at cost. This is a hobby so I ask for no profit. Allow about two weeks for completion (3 if ordered by mail and add $2 per belt for postage) If you must use a cheque, make it payable to Dan Siskind. Contact me or send order c/o M.A.S



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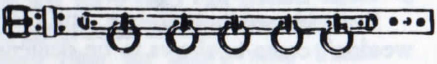

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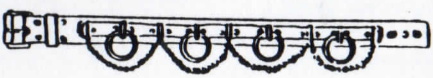

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Show Reviews

I really hate doing show reviews but they're back by popular demand. Both of these reviews are by mn, Dan, and I'm sorry I can't review every show but that's the way it goes....

Sunday November 13th / Misery and **Crib Death (S.I.D.S) / 7th Street Entry**

Well, this show marked something new in Minneapolis, Misery set up tables for people to sell stuff and hand out flyers etc. during their shows. We got to sell MAS there and Misery printed up a bunch of info sheets and handed them out among other things.

On to the bands. Crib Death played first and I have to admit the crowd reacted in a somewhat neutral way. They played some older style stuff and their two singers just ripped into their songs and the over-all set went over well. I think it's too bad the crowd didn't get into it more because they where really good.

Misery came on next. They have a new back drop now, it's sort of class-wasish; "We have found new homes for the rich" and is a take-off from the Class-War poster of the same title (What, my banner isn't good enough any more?) Well, they played their set and really got the crowd going for a while. The most positive reaction was when they played their now fabled song "Screw You". They had the crowd going for a while until they came to "Midnight" when I even got bored. Anyways, the high point of the show for me was when they did a Civilized Society cover, fuckin great!

Anyway, it was a fun show, blah, blah, blah, Thanks to **Misery** for letting us sell the zine at your show and turn down your fucking amps so we can hear the music!!!!

Friday, November 25th / Blind Approach, Coup de Grace, Misery, Iron Fist / 7th Street Entry

Somebody told me this show was at 6pm so I figured I'd be early and show up at 5:30. Well, as it turned out, it started at 3 so I missed **Iron Fist** and **Misery** altogether. By the time I got inside, all I could hear was loud screaming heavy metal. Yes this was **Coup de Grace** and I have to admit they were kind of boring after a while. Next came on **Blind Approach**, not too much relief, they sound more and more like **Metalica** every time I see them. Channel 4 news was there filming during their set (Which was later on the 10pm news during a story on anti-racist skins). They were a still a lot of fun and I understand they are losing one of their guitar players, Marty Glynn, for reasons unsaid.

I heard that **Misery** still played with their amps too loud. Come on guys, we don't come to shows to be deafened by feedback and static; might as well not write music if you play it too loud to distinguish the notes. A case of P.A. overload.

Mad Dog from Anti-Racist Action joined Al and Misery for the song "Screw You" (photo by Persona non Grata)

Sorry about these shitty pictures but it's all I had at press time. Above, as you probably know, is Blind Approach at their concert last month. They had the stagelights very dim so that's why these pictures suck so much.

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Records and tapes reviewed by us are either bought by the staff or sent to us fo review. If you would like to have your noise reviewed by us, please send us a copy.

Bad Brains / Live Lp/ SST (Lyssa)

This is a collection of recordings from concerts recorded between 1982 and 1986. The sound quality is very good for a live record. Spans their earliest to latest recordings. This record is really good, it's the best live album I've heard.

Disarm / Domd 7"EP / Chicken Brain Records (Dan)

Now this record kicks some rear! Musically, it sounds like **Dischrge** in their prime and I think I'll go as far as saying better. All the lyrics are in Swedish but by looking at the sleave and poster, these guys have really cool, anit-racist, anti-religion, anti-wealth sentiments and by judjing by the English parts, they have a really cool view of anarchism. This is great although the vocals are a wee bit over-bearing on the first side. A definate must-have for the power-hardcore fans out there and it ain't no thrash either!

Box 300016, 12503, Alvsjo (Sweden???)

D.N.A. / The Halloween Tapes 7" / Hard Core Horror Records (Dan)

By looking at the cover, the title, and the fact that the record is pressed on "blood red" vinyl, I was surprised to hear some truely good Swedish style hardcore. There are some variations in the sound styles but this record from the now-extinct **D.N.A.** is far from what I expected. Good....

Solvädersgatan 28, 417 39 Gothenburg, Sweden

Ingron Hutlös / Necrophilean Hits 7"ep / Hutlös (Dan)

I don't understand the cover of this one; it's got some sort of necrophelic scene on it.. Apparantly this four piece group are anarchist by judjing from the graphics on the sleve andlyric sheet. Only one song (of five) is in English and lyrically is about government and normality, etc. Musically, they have the standard '84 punk sound and only one song really explodes into memorableness. This one is from '85

Jonas Peterson, Bodekullsv. 8B 29200 Karlshamn (Sweden???)

Lapsilta Kielletty / Pheile Ep 7" / Raktor Records (Dan)

Wow, look, 5 songs on a single sided 7". Chipmunk punk...oppps! Wrong speed! A '77 style band here. These folks are pretty good but I can't understan what they're saying because the lyric sheet is printed in some foreign language. The last song is a really cool instrumental.

P.O. Box 26, 69101 Kannus, (Finland???)

No Pun Intended / No Pun Intended 7" / NPI (Dan)

Here's a 2 songe 7" from a new local band. Their obvious influences are later **Husker Du** and **Naked Raygun.** They kind of remind me of the **Alarm** at times. Overall, it's pretty much dance music and my only qualm is the muffled drums and lack of lyrics enclosed. Maybe this band can fill some voids in the variety of local music. I recomend for the mellower underground fan.

NPI, 6604 Dovre Dr., Edina, MN. 55436

Phantom Opera / Lives of Violence LP / New Alliance records (Dan)

I was really impressed with this record the first time I heard it. Musically the band combines horror rock and hardcore yet still reminds me of **Bad Brains** at times. The guitar playing is incredible for the most part, but at times, the leads get a little in the way of the rest of the music. Lyrics are socially and politically straight forward and are delivered well. The first two songs seemed to be the best and most powerful but after that, the emphasis shifts to a more melodic, musical sound. I really liked this release from this south bay area inter-race, inter-sex quartet and it's well worth checking out. DAN

New Alliance records, P.O. Box 1389, Lawndale, CA. 90260

Raped Teenagers / I Kraftens Klor flexi / Chickenbrain Records (Dan)

This flexi was obviously release to promote their LP by the same title. I do not like this as much as their earlier stuff but this recording is not all that bad. At first I was bored with it but some truely chaotic keyboard playing on asparked my interest. Pretty good after all.

P.O. Box 3016, 125 03 Älvsjö, Sweden

RIF (Rescues In Future) / Something Happened Today 7" ep / Uproar (Dan)

I haven't heard anything from **RIF** since their appearance on The Vikings are Coming comp. and they don't sound all that much different here. The only real noticable difference is the second guitar player.. The first two songs are pretty boring for my taste; **RBM** stuff, a bit dancable. The first song on side two is a lot better and it's even kind of catchy. The lyrics are all in English and are based on social subjects. Over all, **Clash** ish, with only a hint of later-day punkrock.

Lars Eliasson, Sörbo, 770 20 Söderbärke, Sweden

VA / What is Punk? cassette / Generic Tapes (Dan)

This is an excellent tape comp. featuring 90 minutes of international hardcore. All the stuff on here is recorded from demo tapes so the sound quality is not great, it's still an excellent tape. Some of the more notable contributors are **A.P.P.L.E, Lunatic Fringe, Larm, Deviated Instict, Desecraters** and memorable songs from the other 14 bands. The proceeds from this tape go to the Toronto ALF-SG where they really need it.

Spencer Mak, 5334 Yonge St., Suite 2033, Toronto, Ontario, M2N-6M2, Canada

Wounded Knee / Wounded Knee 7"ep /Wounded Records (Dan)

Swedish hardcore in English here. Some metal influenc and basic **Disorder** level lyrics. Covers a lot of styles and is pretty funny at times. I think there's only one song on the record in Swedish.

↑WOUNDED KNEE RECORDS
C/O RAGGE SJÖGREN,
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S-61200 FINSPÄNG
SWEDEN

ZINES

Send your fanzine for review! at least we will send you one of ours in return!! All zines reviewed by Dan in this issue.

Dirty Skum Punk #26 / Same size as this, 24 pages, $1 ppd.

This zine is really good! It is small like ours but is packed with great interviews, opinions cartoons, artwork etc.Obviously I'm really impressed; this issue features interviews with **Lethal Gospel, Negazione, Bad Attitude, Thrilled Skinny, Subterranean Kids, Politcal Asylum ,Vortex** and info on **Extrem.** Also, there are some serious articles, about Shell Oil in S. Africa for example, a Frankfrt scene report (I wanna move there!), ABC's of the scene and more. A great small production. (Ever notive how much our zine looks more like a polished zine every issue...yawn...) This is really cool so pick it up..er... send a dollar. Kim Deschacht, Vuldersstr. III, 8000 Brugge, Belgium

Factsheet Five #28 / 8 1/2" x 11", newsprint, 84 pages, $2

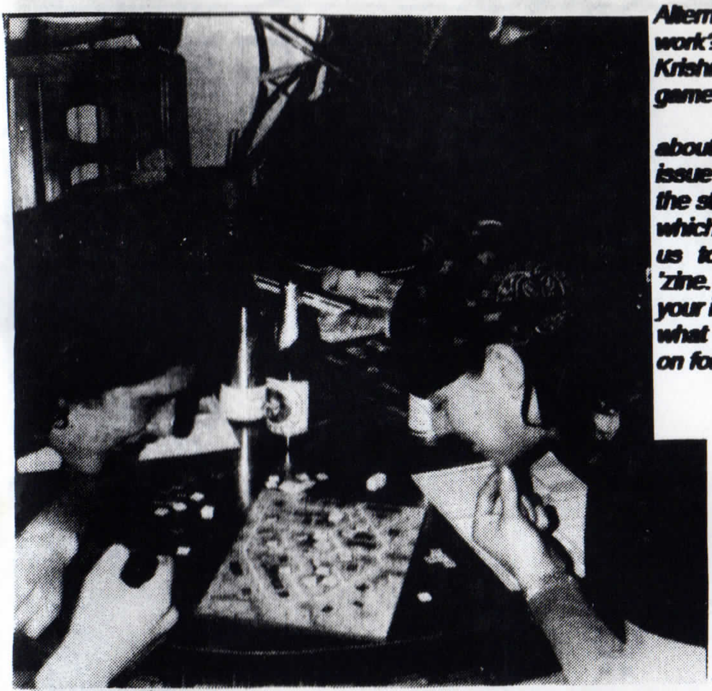
This is pretty much a catalog of zines presented in a pretty boring layout (but what can you do?). As always, this issue has reviews for more than 2000 underground publications plus reviews of music, etc. It just goes to prove the underground presses are alive and well. It comes out quarterly so by the time you've finished reading one issue, the next is already out. This is a definate must for literally months of reading and a pretty good overview of the underground communication (anti-) establishment. No zine reader should be without this. Oh yeah, there's also other stuff in FF so don't expect just reviews. Contact: Gunderloy, 6 Arizona Ave. Rensseleaer, NY 12144-4502

Lookout! # 32 / 8 1/2" x 11", newsprint, 32 pages, $1.

I really like this zine, put out every-so-often, by Lawrence Livermore (yes, from MRR fame) and this latest is no exception. Along with the usual semi-twisted views and news from the Emerald Triangle and the San fran. area, this has some really cool articles including ones on the Greenhouse Effect, Economics and Mexico, and more too numerous to get into here. A really honest and thought out production and a definate must-read for all. Contact: Lookout, P.O. Box 1000, Laytonville, CA 95454

Maximum Rock-n-Roll #67 / 8 1/2" x 11", newsprint,128pages, $2.

As usual, a high standard unmatched by any fanzine, MRR rolls on with their third great issue of their expanded 128 page format. Along with enormous heaps of news, reviews, and opinions are interviews with Murray Bowles (even a mini photozine), **Adolescents, Pagan Babies, Thatcher on Acid** and **The Joyce Mckinney Experience.** Also has a new record collectors' collumn and a good article about chief pig, Ed Meese. Contact: MRR, P.O. Box 288, Berkeley, CA. 94701



Alternative staff busy at work? Anyways, Mark and Krishna drink it up over a game of Squad Leader.

Well, you're just about come to the end of issue #8. Next issue will be the start of our new format which will, I hope, enable us to get you a better 'zine. Feel free to send us your ideas and input about what we need to improve on for our future issues

-Dan

CLASSIFIEDS

Buy or sell stuff in the classifieds. Look for a roomate, penpals, etc. Rates are on the inside front cover.

I want: Die Kreuzen "Cows and Beer", Naked Raygun "Flammable Solid", Various Artists "Busted at Oz". I have Conflict "Live at Centro Iberico" and Discharge "State Vioilence.." 7". Conatct: Jason, 410 6th St. SE #214, Mpls.,MN 55414 #331-9134

*Leather Jacket: Size 38, black and in good condition. It's too short for me so I'm willing to trade, sell or whatever.
*Records: Corrosion of Conformity- "Animosity" and Subhumans - Compilation "Demolition Wars", "Religious Wars" and "Evolution" (EP-LP). Records are in perfect condition, I bought them 3 years ago, and found I didn't like them.
*Anyone out there who can draw a really cool nuclear mushroom cloud with a skull and crossbone in the top cloud, please contact me. It's going to be a tattoo. Anything above sounds interesting, contact: Pat Rohling, 3413 115th Lane N.W., Coon Rapids, MN. 55433

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